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TOKYO TO OUTLINE TERMS OF PEACE

JAPANESE MOVE SLOWLY, WARILY IN THE DELTA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is understood that Captain Miyasaki, the personal A.D.C. of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, has called upon Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General, in Shameen, and discussed developments in South China at some length.

According to well-informed sources, Captain Miyasaki told the Consul-General that, for the present, the Japanese Commander could not detach any further troops for the patrolling of Canton, as the main body is driving northward and is expecting to be called upon to meet onslaughts from fresh Chinese troops arriving from the Hankow area.

NAVY CAUTIOUS

Although Bocca Tigris forts have been occupied by Japanese forces, it is not anticipated that Japanese vessels will be able to come up the river for Canton for several days.

The Japanese are moving very cautiously in the Bocca Tigris zone fearing mine fields.

It is believed that there are additional booms and areas laid with mines between Tiger Island and Canton. — Our Own Correspondent.

HANKOW TO SUFFER FATE OF CANTON?

Hankow, To-day.

It is confirmed that General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek have left for an unknown destination.

Meanwhile, explosions are occurring throughout the city as the Chinese are dynamiting public buildings and factories. — Reuter.

FORECAST CALLS FOR VIRTUAL SUZERAINTY

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's conditions for peace in China will be made known in form of a declaration as soon as Hankow is in Japanese hands, it was reported here yesterday afternoon by a semi-official Japanese agency.

In bringing about a Sino-Japanese co-operation, the Japanese Government according to this agency demands the following:

- (1) THE ABANDONMENT OF ALL ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NATURE THAT HAVE HITHERTO HINDERED THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
- (2) A CULTURAL CO-OPERATION AND A COMMON ANTI-COMINTERN POLICY,
- (3) AN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

The Japanese Government will develop the Chinese defences and also her productive capacity in order to cope with all eventualities even with intervention by a third Power. — Trans-Ocean.

The Japanese Government again emphasises its determination not to enter into negotiations with the Central Government of China under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and insists that military operations will continue until every vestige of the military and political power of Chiang Kai-shek's is eliminated.

The Japanese plans for a new Chinese Central Government provide for collaboration of the provisional Governments in Peiping and Nanking with the Mongol Government.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Even after hostilities cease, it will be necessary, according to the semi-official agency, to leave Japanese troops of occupation in China to exterminate all anti-Japanese and Communistic influences.

For the restoration of China, the Japanese Government intends to mobilize all forces in the military, political, economic and cultural fields. Japan will

PUNISHMENT OF CANTON FAILURES DEMANDED

Chungking, To-day.

Telegrams have been sent by the Cantonese Guild here to General Wu Teh-chen (Kwangtung Governor) and General Yu Han-mou (Kwangtung Pacification Commissioner) asking them to explain the rapid loss of Canton.

Another telegram has been sent to General Chiang Kai-shek requesting punishment of those found guilty of dereliction of duty.

There is an increasingly bitter feeling here against Britain, and the fall of Canton is attributed in some quarters as having been due to too great reliance on Britain's statements that she was likely to take a strong attitude in the event of Japanese action in South China.

For this, it is pointed out, the greater part of the Cantonese troops are reported to have been used to defend Hankow.

The feeling is growing that Britain has failed China in her hour of need.

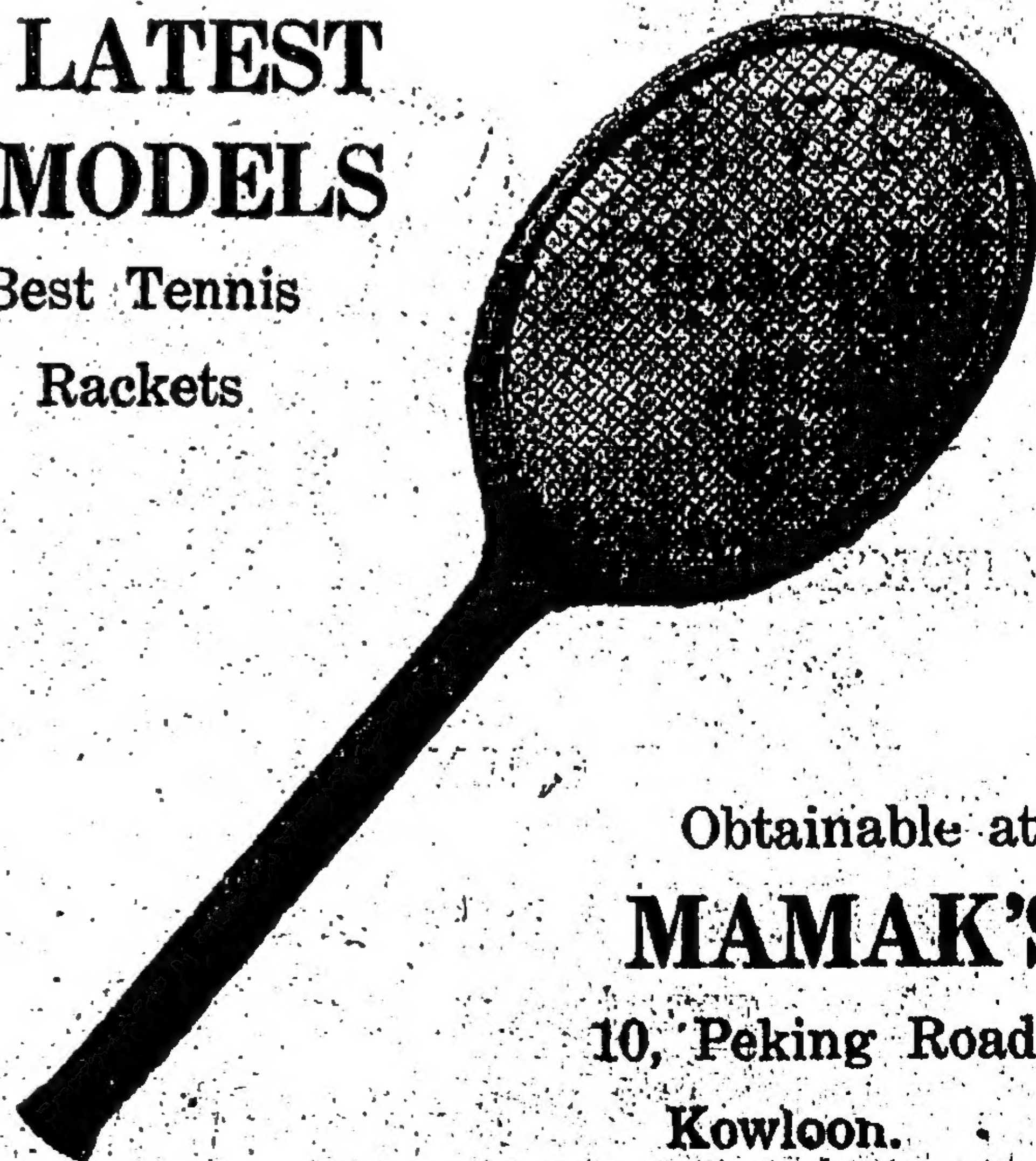
Spain and Czecho-Slovakia are cited as example, and as indication that China must look elsewhere for support or come to terms with Japan. — Reuter.

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And if she hankers after a large-brimmed hat, she must see that it sweeps up on one side.

We give her a word of advice about her eyebrows. They are too sparse.



Here she is!

She's got a broad face with a rather square jaw, and a shortish neck.

She needs a hat that balances the squareness and adds length. She found it—and wisely bought it.

She has the right shaped face for the little skull cap that just covers the crown of her head.

She should never fall for "comic" hats like the one she is wearing in the picture. They make her look common.

And that—you will be wise to

remember—is what they do for most people.

When you go hat buying, if you don't know the type of hat to flatter your face, sit down in front of a mirror, comb out your hair and try on all the shapes you can lay your head to.

It gives her just the right amount of sophistication without making her look bizarre.

There's just one thing about her. Her eyebrows could do with a bit of pruning and her hair needs attention—but the hat suits her.

It wasn't that the other four girls hadn't any taste. They knew what they liked.

What they didn't stop to consider was—did what they like suit their type of face?

And the sad thing was—it didn't.



She got quite the wrong idea. This sporty style of hat is grand on the right girl and in the right places, but not perched on top of a long bob.

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When this girl bought this hat she couldn't have used a hand mirror to take a good look at herself all the way round.

She must have been in a rush.

Because if she had seen herself as you and we can see her now—she'd have said no, firmly, but politely.

Bonnets, and off-the-face hats, are not for her—and it's all the fault of her nose and forehead.

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The height of this hat and the feather that is stuck in the brim give her too much length. She doesn't need it, and she does need a certain amount of width to balance her mouth.

This hat is too much the shape of her face—only turned upside down. If she belonged to us, we'd drop her a hint about doing her hair, too.

We've seen lots of frenzied efforts towards the Edwardian hair-do—and most of them looked sights.

It's not an easy style to wear—except for this girl. She's just right for it.

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

You were born under the Zodiacal sign Libra. Libra people have an indomitable amount of courage, resolution analytical ability and a spirit of thriftiness, which usually enables them to become quite prosperous. When they can afford to indulge in luxuries they spend liberally. One of their principal characteristics is the tendency to be very emphatic in whatever they have to say. As a Libra you may inclined to be very cautious in the use of words and in your bearing. It is all right for a turtle to draw within its shell, but it will be a great mistake for you to emulate a turtle. You should cultivate the habit of being sociable, if you wish to enjoy life. Faith in human nature may be another thing you must develop. Practice moderation, especially when it comes to eating and drinking for self-indulgence is one of the outstanding faults of those born under Libra. Your natal gem is the Topaz. The honeysuckle, red carnation and gentian are among your natural affinities. Married and engaged couples and those who are planning a matrimonial future together, might do well to remember that deep red or crimson is a

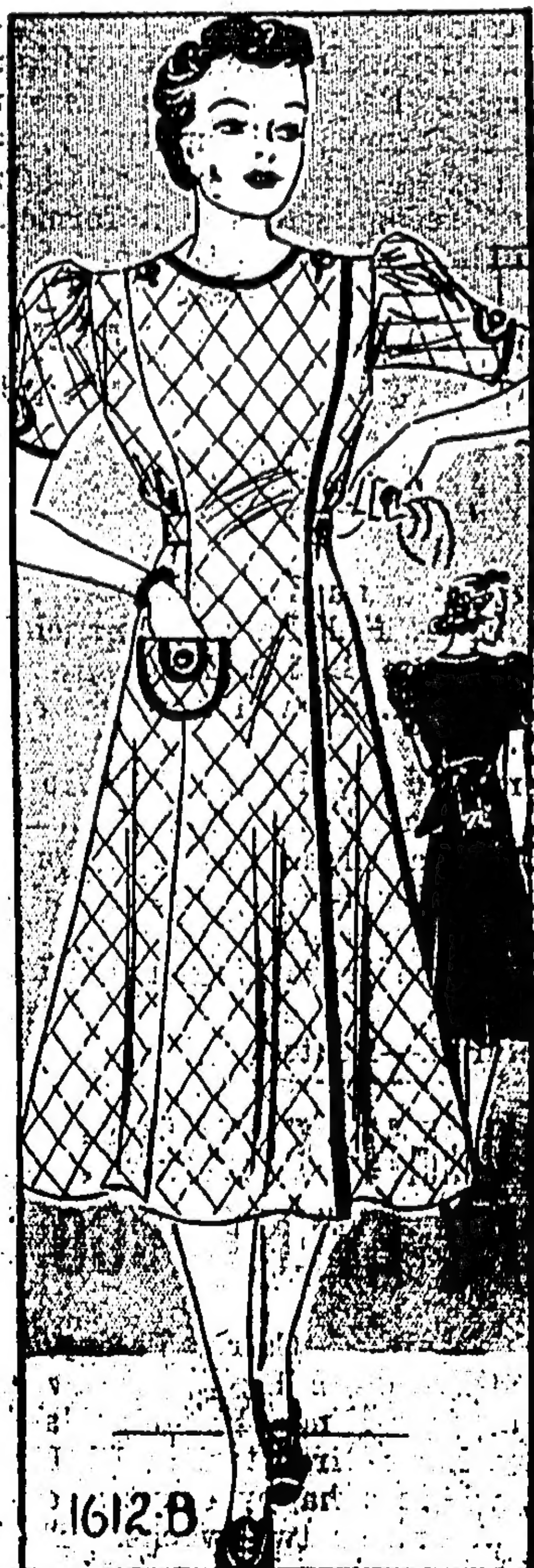


Dancing for health is the motto of the new Health Movement which is rapidly growing popular among girls of all classes and ages. Photo shows three members of the Movement giving a demonstration. (Copyright, Fox).

colour that ought to be a favourite with those born on this date.

If a woman's birthday, Tuesday is likely to be the luckiest day in the week for you. You may find that people born under Taurus and Libra are the most congenial for you to associate closely with. You are apt to be impetuous and inclined to be jealous and very curious. As an actress, author, teacher, artist or saleslady you ought to be successful. Your married life probably will be happy.

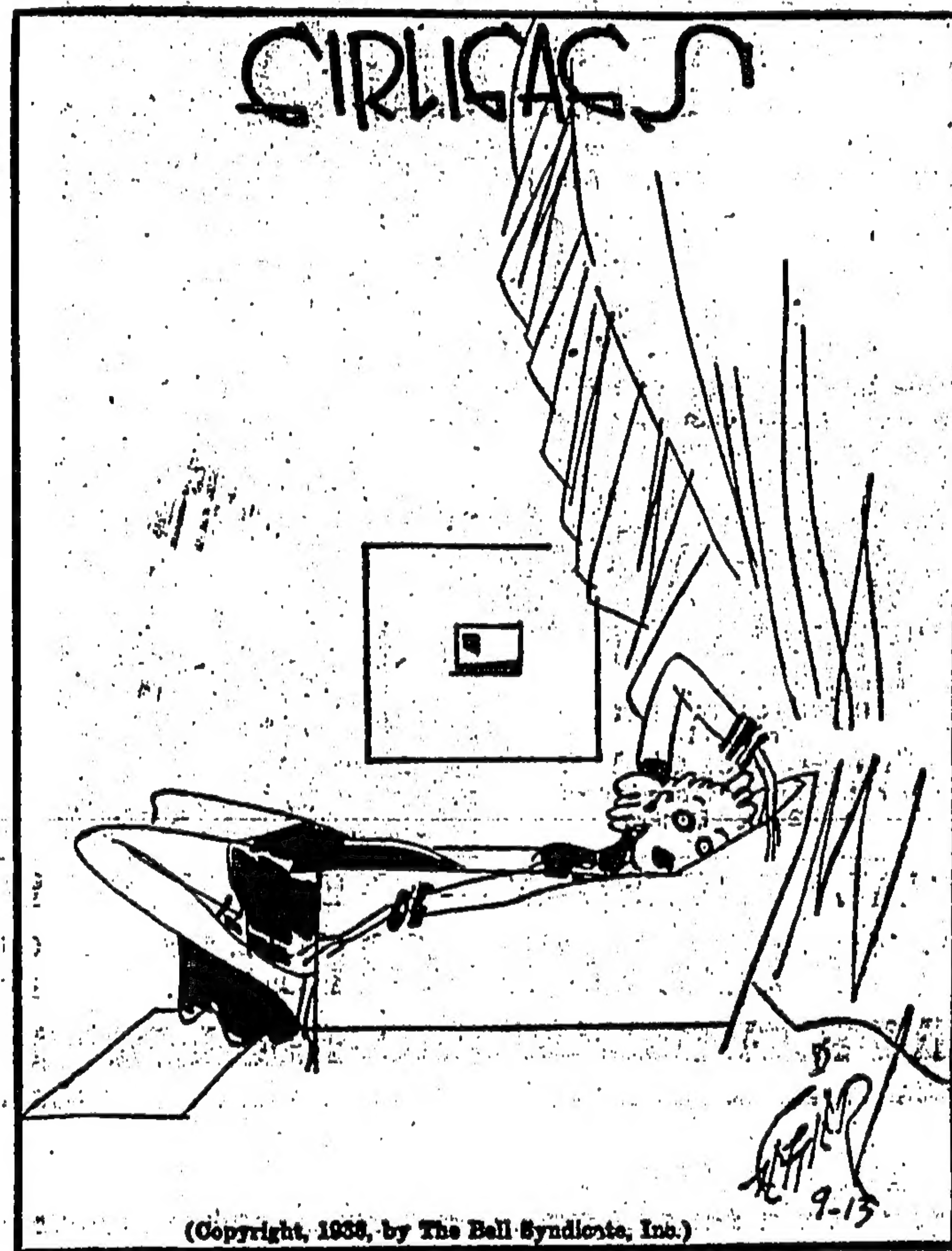
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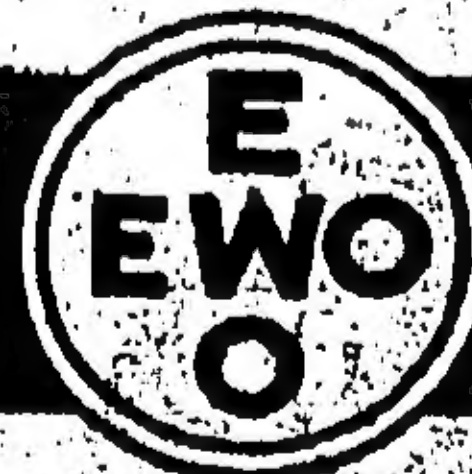
This design has a slight blouse to make it even more unhampering. The buttoned front is quick and handy to get into. The high neckline, tab trims and rows of braid give a bright touch of decoration. Make up this dress in percale, linen, gingham or sports silk — a pattern you'll want to use time and again.

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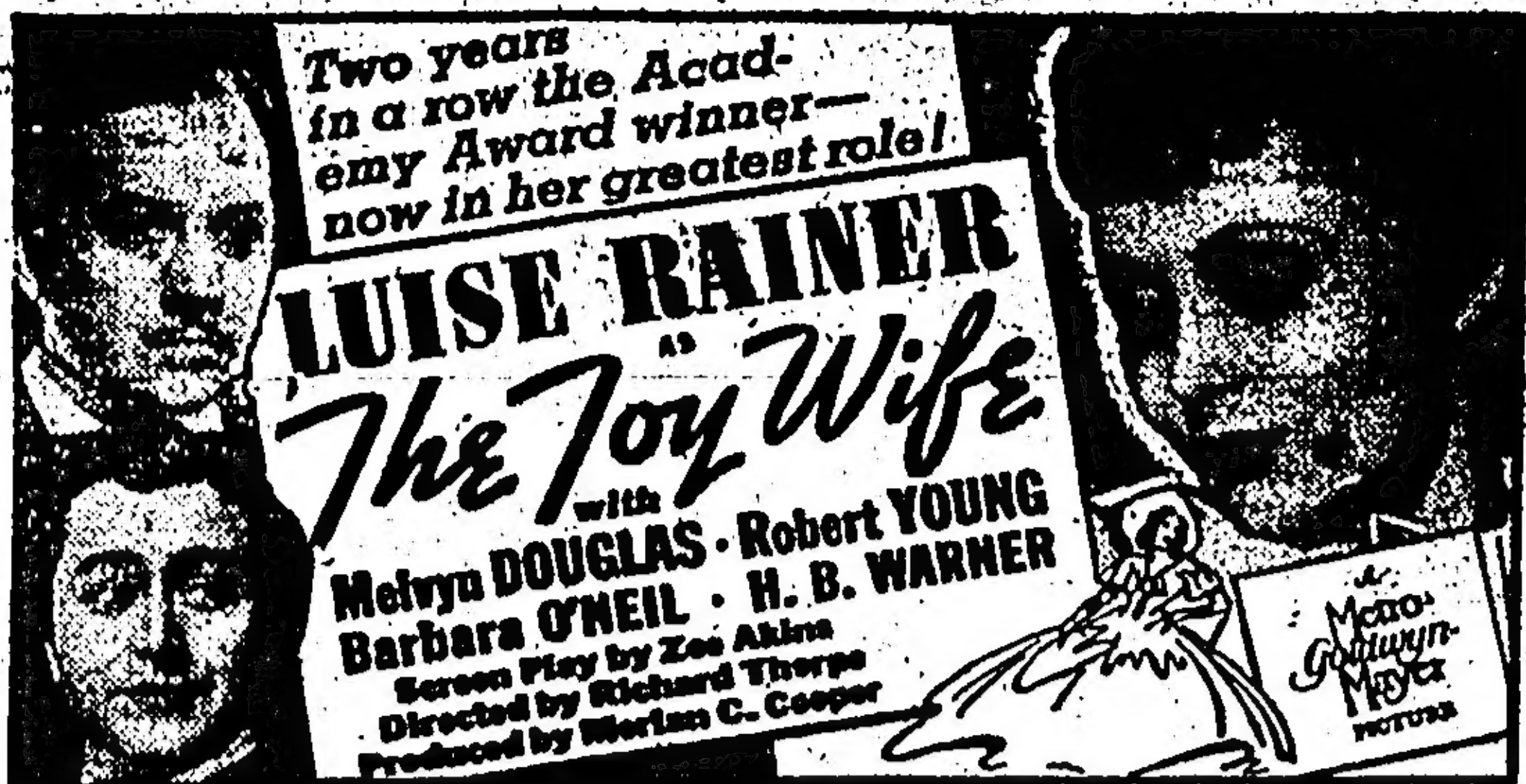
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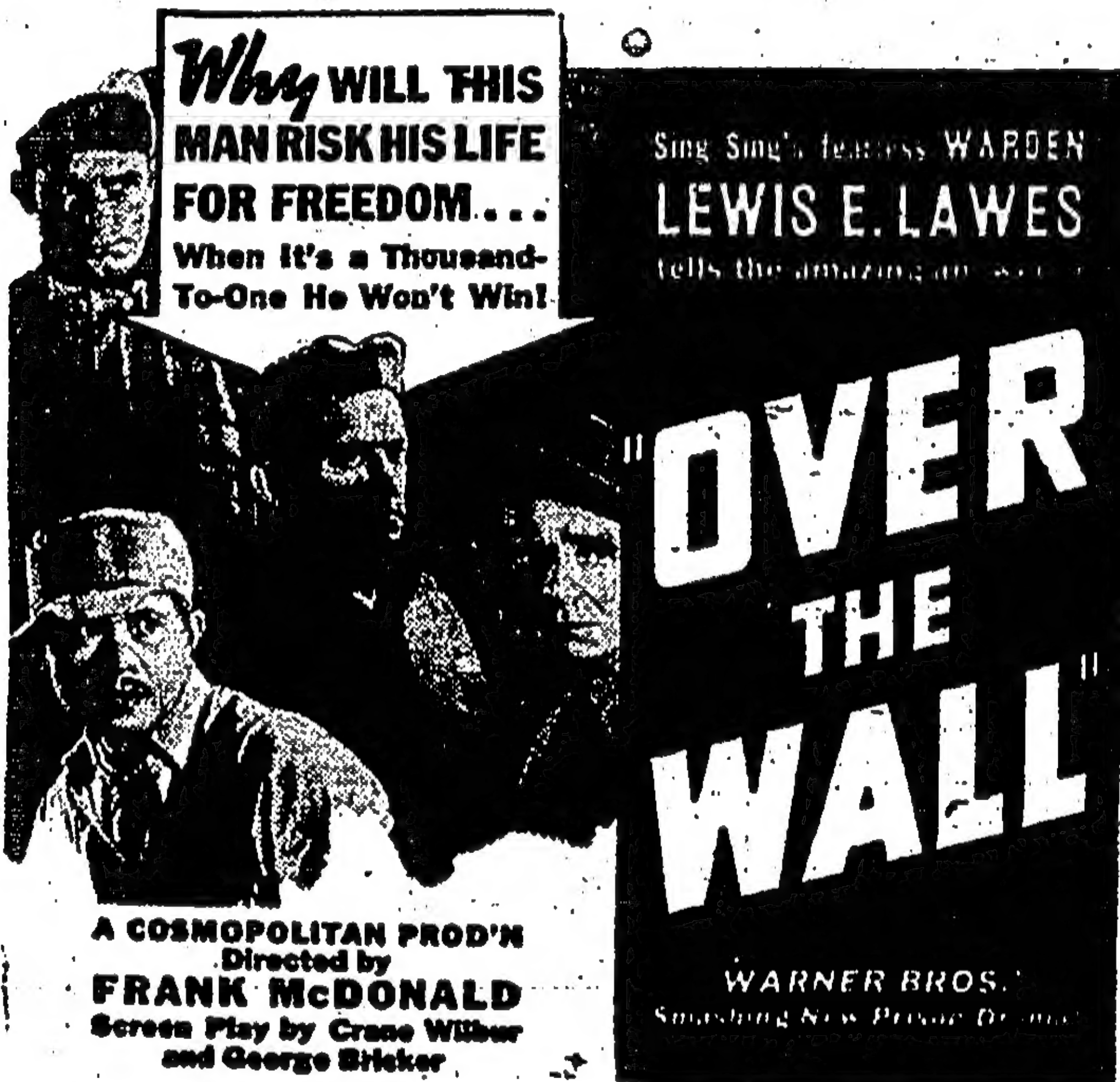
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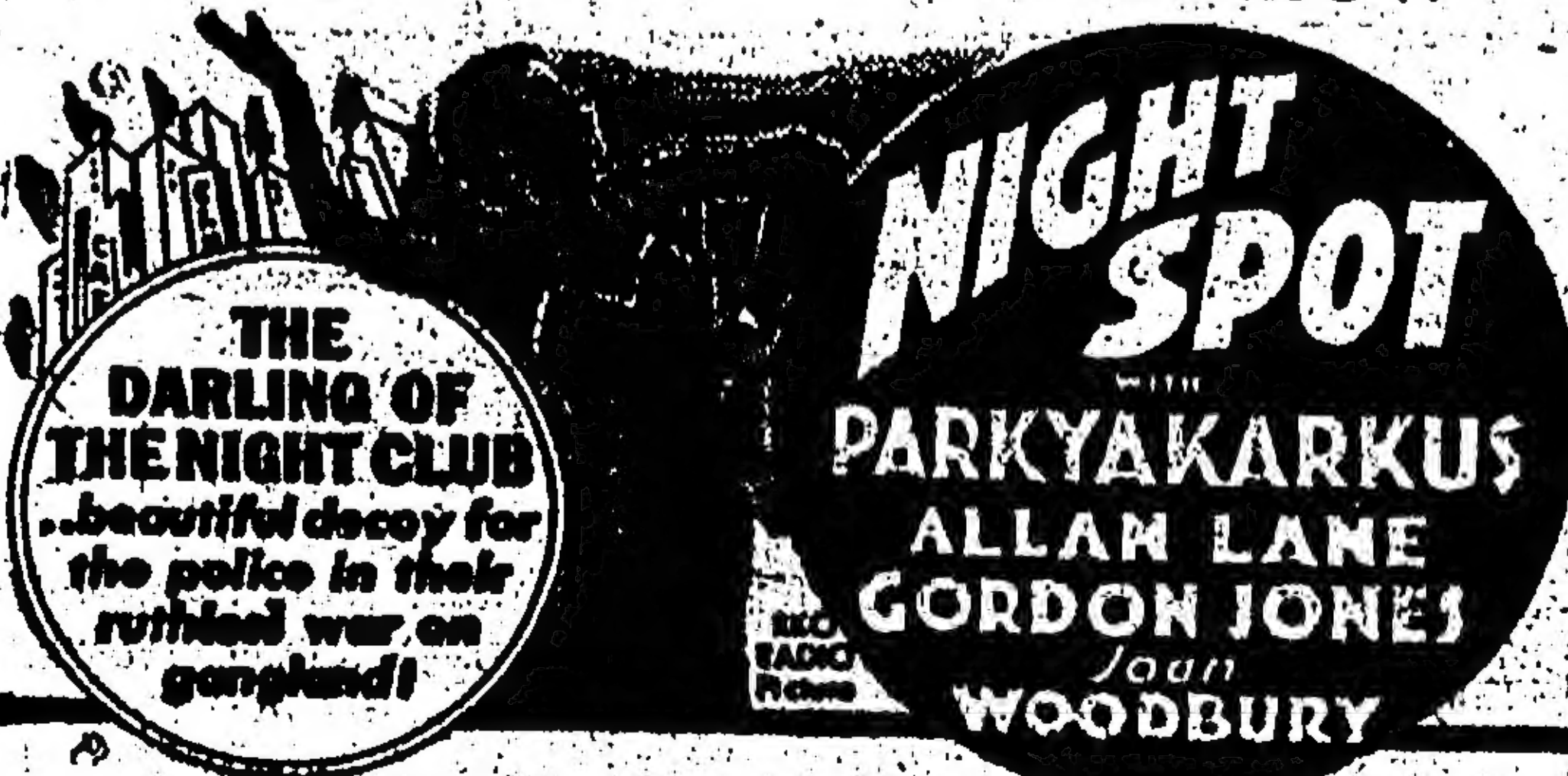
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Important Issue Raised By Coolidge Incident

Shanghai, To-day.

Regarding the silver shipment on board the “President Coolidge” which the Japanese authorities refused a permit to leave the port, the Japanese Embassy states that “the Reformed Government” some time ago issued a decree forbidding the export of bullion without permit, an order to this effect having been issued at the time to the customs authorities of Shanghai.

CONTROL OF THE CUSTOMS WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE REFORMED GOVERNMENT IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. QUESTIONED WHETHER THE RIGHT TO INSTITUTE THIS PROCEDURE HAD BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE FOREIGN POWERS, THE JAPANESE SPOKESMAN GAVE AN EVASIVE REPLY, FINALLY STATING THAT IN JAPANESE OPINION, RECOGNITION WAS AFFORDED BY THE FACT THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE PAYING THE REVISED CUSTOMS TARIFF INSTITUTED BY THE REFORMED GOVERNMENT.

Foreign observers, however, take the view that this does not constitute valid recognition, but only submission to enforced change.

HUNGARIAN USES THREAT OF FORCE

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Bela von Imredy, in a speech last night said:

“Hungary will obtain the fulfilment of her new proposals made to Prague to-day, if necessary by forces of arms.

We do not abandon hope that it will still be possible to settle the question by peaceful means and on the basis of the proposals submitted to Prague and laid down in Munich.

“But if for some reason we should not succeed in obtaining acceptance of truly peaceful proposals, the Hungarian Government is firmly determined to enforce their right by all means at the disposal of the nation.”

The Premier's statement, however, as indicated by the text of the Hungarian note of reply to the Czech proposals, does not mean that Hungary would take warlike actions if Prague declines cession and plebiscite.

War would only break out if Prague also declined the arbitration court proposed by Hungary as the last way out. — Trans-Ocean.

The Japanese Embassy also stated that when Shanghai was occupied by Japanese forces, the latter had instructed the customs not to permit the exports of bullion which might be used by Chiang Kai-Shek. The latter order, however, was also unrecognised by the foreign powers.

The legal aspect, apparently, is that the Chinese National Government, the Chiang Kai-Shek regime, issued an embargo on the export of bullion but as this shipment is the property of the Chinese National Government itself, the embargo does not apply.

The American shipping company, however, has unloaded the silver and redeposited it in the Chase Bank.

This is believed to have been decided in order that the steamer should not be held up any longer since without clearance paper from Shanghai, it could not enter Japanese ports.

It is expected, however, that the matter will be taken up between the American and the Japanese Governments. Regarding non-recognition by foreign Powers of the decrees of the Reformed Government, it is recalled that Japan herself has not yet recognised the Reformed Government. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. HALL PATCH AT HSINKING

Hsinking (Manchukuo), To-day.

Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, financial adviser to the British Embassies in the Far East, arrived here yesterday.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Hall-Patch declared that his visit to Hsinking was of an absolutely private character, and that he is visiting personal acquaintances.

All reports regarding unofficial negotiations are absolutely false he declared. — Reuter.

QUEEN FARIDA: HAPPY EVENT SOON

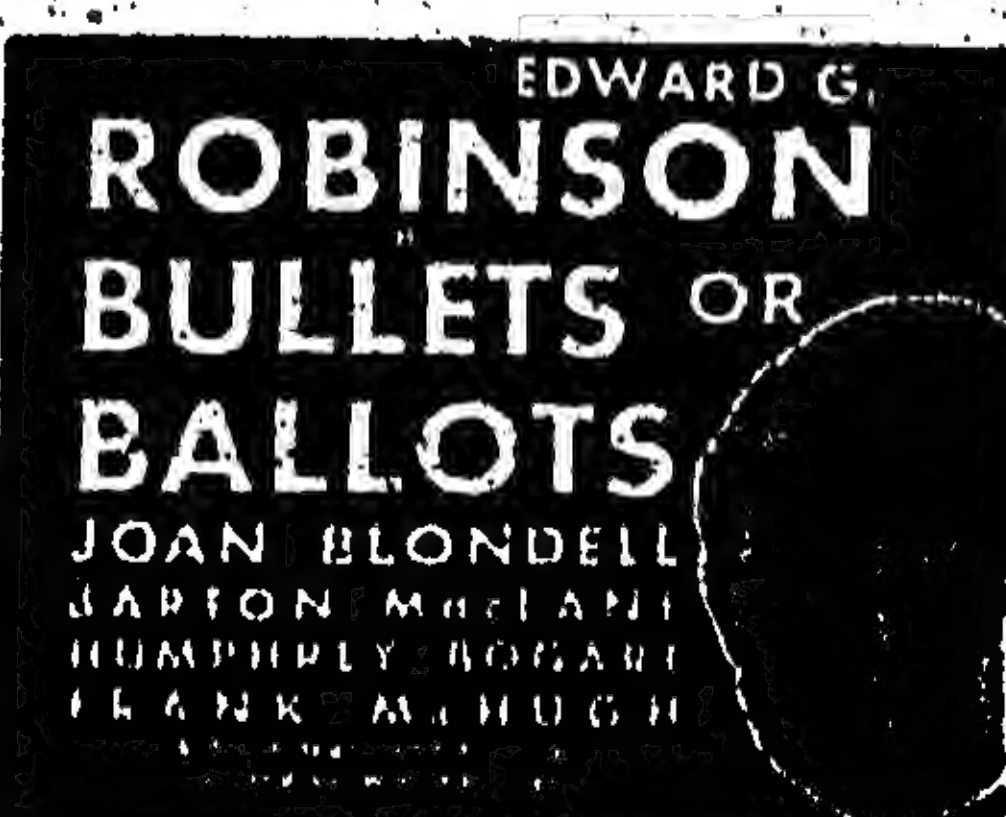
Cairo, To-day.

Queen Farida of Egypt, who was married to King Farouk last January, has retired to Ras El Tin Castle, where a happy event is expected in one or two weeks. The Queen is seventeen years old. — Trans-Ocean.

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HUNGARY DEMANDS RIGHT TO SEND TROOPS INTO CONCEDED ZONES

Budapest, To-day.

Hungary wants to send troops immediately into the areas of Czecho-Slovakia which the Czechs agreed to cede in the previous negotiations. This is the leading point in energetic proposals handed to the Czech Government by the Hungarian Minister in Prague yesterday.

Hungary proposes plebiscites in eight sections before November 30 where there are differences between the two governments regarding Hungary's claims.

In regard to Bratislava, there should be no plebiscite but separate discussions.

BY NOVEMBER 1

Hungary declares she can only guarantee the borders of final Czecho-Slovakia if the principle of self-determination is applied to all minority nationalities.

Territories where there is a Hungarian minority should be evacuated by Czech troops by November 1, and those where there are to be plebiscites should be handed over to international control on the same date.—Reuter.

ALLEGED MAGINOT LINE SPYING

Metz, To-day.

A large number of men arrested and charged before the military court for spying in the Maginot Line, were yesterday sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

Thirty-two others are awaiting trial.—Reuter.

CABINET TO DISCUSS ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The middle of November may be fixed for the Anglo-Italian Agreement to commence, if the Ministers decide at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting that the time has arrived to implement the agreement, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is expected that the Cabinet will discuss the matter to-morrow.

If they decide that the agreement should be enforced, it will be necessary to fix a date with Rome, and prior to this, Parliament will have an opportunity to discuss the agreement in accordance with the Premier's pledge to the House of Commons.—Reuter.

FOG'S VAGARIES IN LONDON AREA

London, To-day.

Thames shipping was seriously impeded yesterday by local fog and considerable delay was caused on roads and railways in suburban London.

The fog which cleared later was patchy and while visibility in some parts was less than fifty yards, elsewhere there was brilliant sunshine.—British Wireless.

HUNGARIAN RAIDS INTO RUTHENIA

Prague, To-day.

An official Czecho-Slovak announcement complains of repeated Hungarian raids on Carpathian-Ruthenian territory.

Armed Hungarian bands, the announcement says, yesterday invaded Ruthenian territory near Berehevo and set fire to a tobacco factory before the Czechoslovak police arrived.

The announcement discredits the Hungarian assertion that local insurgents were responsible and says that local residents would certainly not set fire to their own buildings and destroy the fruits of one year's work.

As far as was known at Prague last night, 30 Hungarians and 4 Czechoslovak soldiers have been killed in recent fighting.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

An official statement confirms that a considerable number of Czechs—officially given at 150 but in fact larger—invaded a number of coffee houses in Prague last night demonstrating against Jews and attempting to eject Jews from the coffee houses.

Police restored order and arrested 15 demonstrators.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations occurred after the police had dissolved a meeting of Czech physicians, lawyers, and engineers discussing the difficult situation of these professions due to overcrowding.

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LONG CHASE AFTER PEAK SCHOOL SNATCHER THEFT

Mr. T. C. Kevan, of No. 1, Aimal Villas, and a mason, Yiu Yee, were commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on their joint arrest of a snatcher when they appeared as witnesses this morning in a case in which Wong Yiu-cheng was charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. Stranger in Austin Road.

Defendant was chased and arrested in the front of the Kowloon Magistracy by the witnesses. The bag was thrown over the wall of the Diocesan Girls' School during the chase.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

Chung Yup, 39, messenger, and Wong Kwai, 21, gardener, were this morning charged at the Central Magistracy with unlawful possession of 559 catties of treewood. Defendants took the wood from the playground at the Peak School yesterday.

A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on both.

A fine of \$6 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Mrs. E. Leita, of No. 124, Waterloo Road, when she pleaded to leaving her car unattended in Chatham Road on October 2.

JAPAN SITS TIGHT ON MANDATE ISLES

London, To-day.

In regard to the Japanese mandate for islands in the Pacific, it would appear that the Japanese Government intend to pursue a policy of non-co-operation while retaining their hold on the islands, says the Geneva correspondent of "The Times."

Mr. Sakenobe, Japanese representative on the Mandates Commission, has informed the chairman that he will not participate in the present session in view of the decision of his government to refuse all collaboration with the technical organs of the League.

Although no official notification has been received it is also understood that Japan will not send a representative to answer questions on administration of the mandate.

Motive for this refusal presumably is to be found in the action of the Chinese Government, which recently drew the attention of the League Council to extension of the Japanese National Mobilisation Bill to these islands contrary to the terms of the mandate. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AIRMEN'S REPORTS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, the Chinese in the region of Hankow are retreating on all fronts. Japanese airmen say that most of the Chinese troops are retreating in the direction of Hankow, but some are making westwards over the Hankow-Canton Railway.

Above Hankow, on the Yangtse, numerous junks loaded with Chinese troops were sighted making for the interior.

The Japanese command concludes from these reports that the inner fortification system of Hankow is being abandoned and the possibility that the Chinese will not seriously defend Hankow is indicated.

Endless streams of refugees are seen in the streets of Hankow and Wuchang, taking with them only what is absolutely indispensable. — Trans-Ocean.

SHIPS BOMBED NEAR CHANGSHA

Changsha, To-day.

Two ships carrying passengers, anchored in the Siang River outside the west gate here, were bombed by Japanese planes during a severe air raid yesterday.

The two vessels were the s. s. Sin Man Yang, belonging to the Hupeh Provincial Government, and the s. s. Hung Yuan of the San Pei Steamship Company. Both received direct hits. It is estimated that at least 300 casualties resulted among the passengers.

Changsha spent a hectic day yesterday as Japanese planes zoomed overhead from morning till afternoon.

Other batches of raiders bombed important points along the Canton-Hankow Railway, including Milo station, 73 kilometres north of Changsha. — Central News.

THE WAITING FOKI TRICK AGAIN

A 27-year-old salesman, Tse Ming, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny of \$60 by a trick.

On September 30, defendant went to the Au Kwai Drug store, No. 131 Johnston Road, and asked the proprietor if he wanted to buy some cheap Sanatogen. The proprietor gave him \$60, and sent a foki with him to get back the medicine. Near the Ice House Street, defendant went into a building, telling the foki to wait outside. He was not seen again, but was arrested last night at Yumati.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour and ordered to refund \$60 to complainant, or serve a further month.

ADMIRALTY GETS TOO MANY OFFERS

London, To-day.

Recruitment for the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve has met with such response from yachtsmen and others with sea experience, including ex-officers of the Royal Navy, Naval Reserve and Merchant Navy, that the Admiralty has now found it necessary to fix the limit to the numbers to be entered at 2,000. — British Wireless.

ENVOY APPROVED

Paris, To-day.

The German Government has officially agreed to the appointment of M. Coulondre as the new French Ambassador, in succession to M. Francois-Poncet, according to information given to the press by M. Bonnet. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. & PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, called on Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colonial Office yesterday. — British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where they spent the weekend. His Majesty gave an audience to members of the governing body of the International Labour Organisation now meeting in London. Representatives from more than 20 different nations were presented by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown. — British Wireless.

AUTHORITARIAN SLOVAK STATE

Prague, To-day.

In a speech at Banska, Dr. Josef Tisa, the Slovak Premier, announced last evening the end of political parties and the establishment of an authoritarian state on Christian basis in Slovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX ON THE CHOICES BEFORE EUROPE

Great Sacrifices To Be Demanded Of People

PURGATORY OF GREAT ARMS RACE

London, To-day.

"We must face frankly the three possibilities the future seems to hold — war, armed peace or a peace of understanding," declared the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, at Edinburgh last night.

It was the Foreign Secretary's first speech since the crisis, of which he gave a general review.

"We wish to escape the first possibility and achieve the third," he declared, "but it may be that as Dante made his entry into Paradise through a war of purgatory, so we if are to reach true peace, have to pass through the stage of armed peace to get there.

"If this country is to play its full part with others in securing peace, it must be able to speak with its full weight.

"It is recognition of these facts that have inspired in all classes and others the desire to see the State make a greater call upon the service of individuals than it has yet been felt necessary to do.

GREAT SACRIFICE

"If we are to make swifter progress with the re-equipment of all branches of our defence power, it is certain that this could only be achieved by the readiness of all people and interests to make a great sacrifice to the common end.

"For some, the sacrifice will be of money, in order to provide financial resources for what we need to do.

"Of others, it may be necessary to demand sacrifices in other forms.

THINK TWICE

"I hold that there is a growing sense everywhere that war, quite apart from its horrors and damage, unsettles more than it settles, and accordingly there are strong forces at work which will make any country think twice before resorting to war.

"There are other forces pulling in a different and more dangerous direction, and the right conclusion to my mind in the matter of armament for national defence is that there is a good deal of sense in the old-fashioned idea that an umbrella often keeps the rain away.

"We must lose no opportunity of helping forward the results of the personal contacts established between the four powers at Munich.

IMPROVED RELATIONS

"Britain wants to improve relations with all who are willing to improve their relations with us.

"If the German and British nations could really succeed in reaching an understanding, it would be the strongest guarantee that could be devised against the dangers to which the world was brought so close."—Reuter.

SETTLEMENT WAS RIGHT

London, To-day.

"I cannot doubt that the decision to secure a settlement by which war was averted in half the world was right," Lord Halifax declared.

It was, the Foreign Secretary contended, a plain fact no one had ever denied that in war no combination of the efforts of France, Russia and Great Britain could have protected Czecho-Slovakia itself from a destruction far more sweeping and complete than the sacrifices demanded by the Munich Agreement.

The world owed an incalculable debt of gratitude to the Prime Minister for his unflinching perseverance in the cause of peace and his refusal to accept defeat.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing which had emerged in the crisis was the unanimous revolt of simple folk in all countries at the idea of war, and it was under that impulse that the four powers took common action to avoid war and had laid, as they might surely hope, a foundation on which they might build better things.

SPIRIT OF DECLARATION

Analysing the joint declaration signed by the German Fuehrer and the British Premier at Munich, Lord Halifax said there might be some disposed to underrate its value, but if its spirit could be kept alive and sincerely made the basis on both sides of a mutual approach, so that the German and British nations really succeeded in reaching an understanding, it would be the strongest guarantee possible against the dangers to which the world had been brought so close.

What the world was now witnessing, the Foreign Secretary thought, was the revision of the Versailles Treaty, for which provision had been made in the League Covenant, which never till now had been made effective.

Referring to the negotiations between the Czecho-Slovak and Hungarian governments, he said His Majesty's Government hoped they might reach an equitable solution which would remove or lessen racial grievances.



LORD HALIFAX

BRITAIN'S OBLIGATIONS

Britain had obligations in all parts of the world which certainly did not diminish, and in taking the necessary precautions, Britain did nothing, Lord Halifax insisted, with which others had a right to reproach it, since Britain did no more than follow their example.

Defining the ideals on which the nation could unite, Lord Halifax said the world the British people desired to see was one in which all nations could exist side by side, their just rights respected by all and their differences resolved by free discussion—a world in which men, women and children could live decent lives no longer haunted by the dread spectre of war.

TENDENCY TO BE CURBED

If they were ever to realise that state of affairs, the Foreign Secretary suggested it was necessary to curbs the tendency in certain quarters to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations.

It was not a British custom, and so long as others did not interfere with British affairs, there was no desire here to adopt it.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Paris, To-day.

British volunteers that had been fighting on the side of Republican Spain and were taken prisoners by the Nationalists were exchanged here on Monday for Italian prisoners. Both parties numbered forty.—Trans-Ocean.

COOLIDGE DISCHARGES HER SILVER

London, To-day.

Commenting on the unloading of the silver shipment on the "President Coolidge" in Shanghai, the "Financial News" remarks that interruption of shipments of silver to the United States would have serious consequences for the Hankow authorities.

However, fairly large amounts of Chinese Government silver remain in London, and unless the question of legality of the Hankow Government's ownership intervenes, it is presumably possible for the Chiang Kai-shek administration to raise funds by shipping these stocks to New York.—Reuter.

COOLIDGE SAILS

Shanghai, To-day.

The "President Coolidge" sailed for San Francisco via Japan at 9 o'clock this morning after the shipment of silver worth U. S. \$4,500,000 had been removed from the holds last night.

Yesterday the American Consul-General, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, conferred with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Kidaka, without avail.

The customs permit cancellation orders, reported to have been signed by the Japanese Commissioner, were not withdrawn.

The silver was returned to the Chase Bank guarded by U. S. Marines.—Reuter.

CRETE ESCAPE MYSTERY

Athens, To-day.

The ringleaders of the revolutionary Venizelist movement which broke out in the island of Crete last July and who ever since had been hiding in the mountainous and almost inaccessible region of the island have, it is announced, now succeeded in escaping from Crete.

The whole affair is very mysterious. It is not known how the persons in question made their escape nor is there apparently any trace of their whereabouts.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-POLISH DISCUSSION

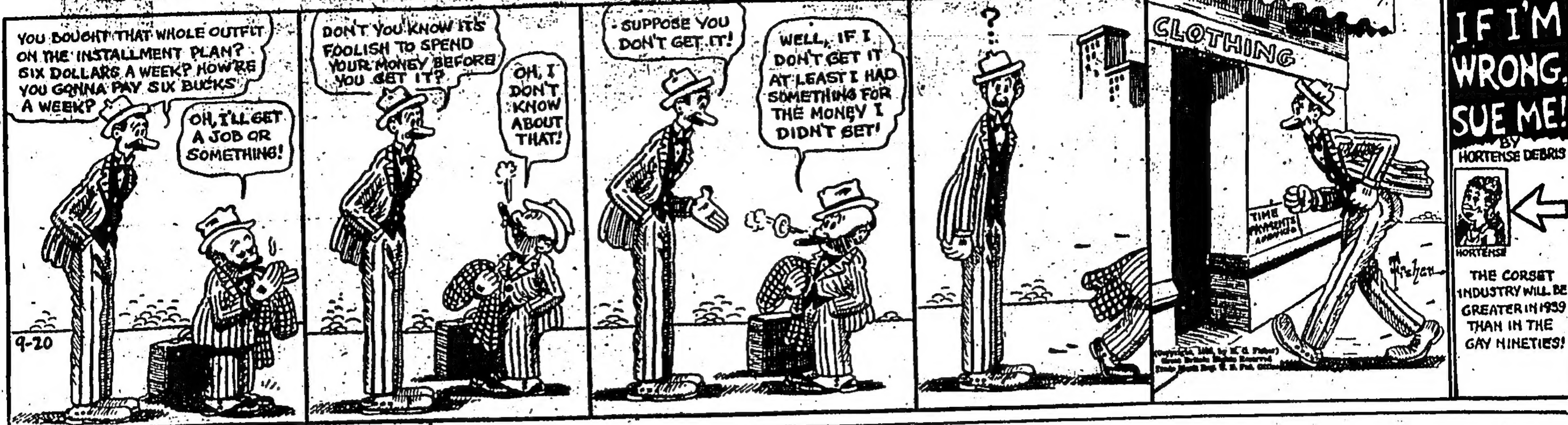
Berchtesgaden, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, received the Polish Ambassador, M. Lipki, here on Monday for a lengthy conversation.

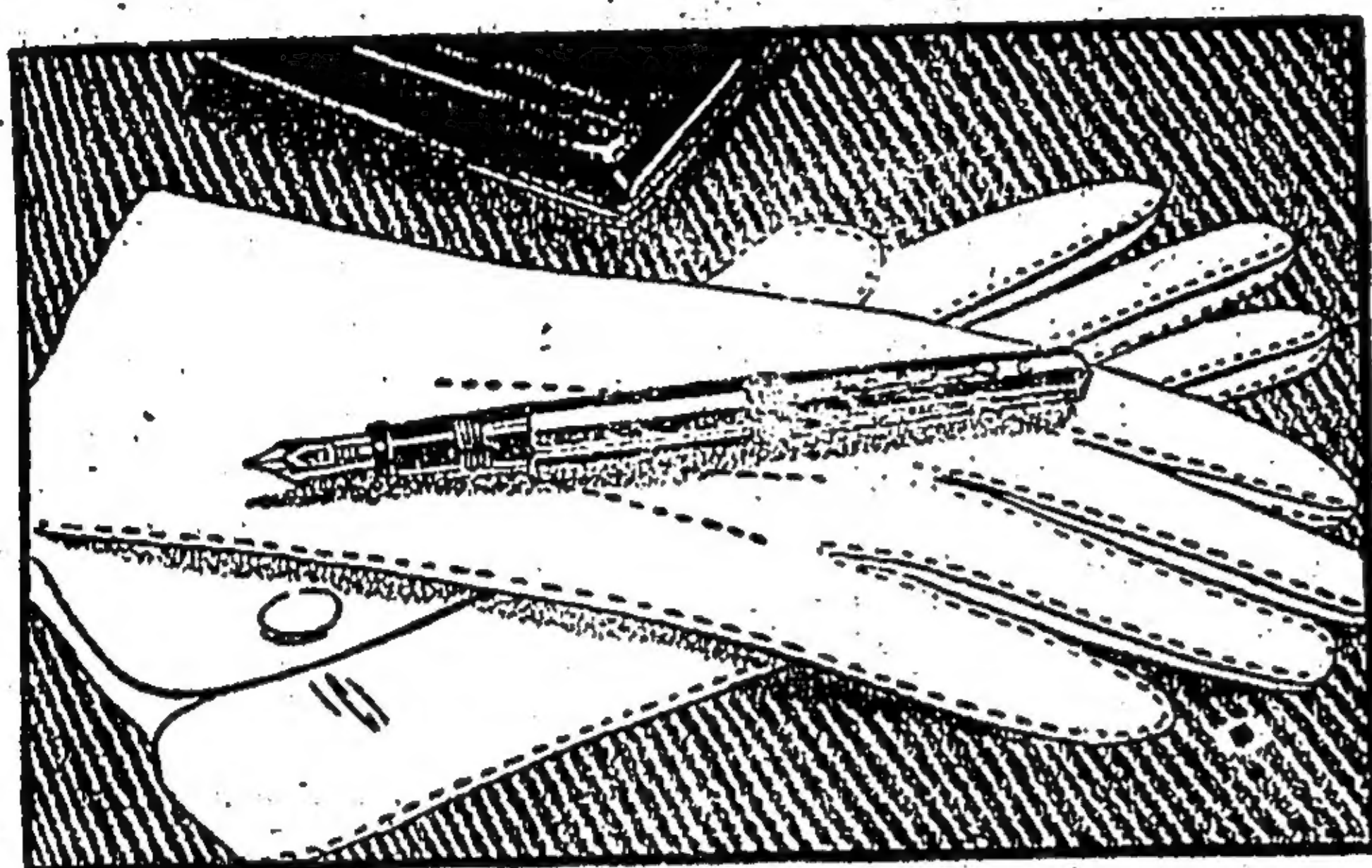
Although information concerning the topic discussed is not forthcoming, it is reliably learned that his visit dealt with the present Hungarian-Czechoslovak controversy.—Trans-Ocean.

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Jerusalem, To-day.
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travellers by rail and road trans-
port services throughout Pales-
tine, as well as drivers, must car-
ry permits issued by the military
authorities.—Reuter.

TANGANYIKA
REVENUE
FALLING

DAR-ES-SALAAM, TO-DAY.
THE GOVERNOR OF TAN-
GANYIKA, OPENING THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YES-
TERDAY, REPORTED A SERI-
OUS AND DISQUIETING DE-
CLINE IN REVENUE.

He foreshadowed a deficit in the
financial year of £150,000 instead of
a surplus of £15,000 as had been
allowed for in the Budget.

The decline was partly owing to
the anxiety in the public mind re-
garding the future of the Tangan-
yika Mandate, and was partly due
to the fall in commodity prices, un-
favourable weather and locust in-
vasion.—Reuter.

NAZI JOURNAL
MAKES BITTER
ATTACK ON POPE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
A BITTER ATTACK ON THE
POPE WAS MADE LAST
NIGHT BY THE NAZI NEWS-
PAPER "DER ANGRIF." The paper accused the Pope of
indulging in monstrous accusations
against the Reich by declaring that
the Reich was striving gradually
to extend her predominance over
the world.

The newspaper asks what
this policy has to do with the
Pope. It declares His Holiness is im-
puting to the Reich, after the man-
ner of Jewish war inciters, poli-
tical intentions which can only be
characterised as hateful slander.—
Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried
out this evening from Pakshawan
Fort between the hours of 6.00 p.m.
and 12 midnight.

WAR ON THE
BOMBER
AEROPLANE

London, To-day.

"One of the greatest
benefits that could come
to mankind would be the
discovery of some means
of defeating the bomber
aeroplane.

"I do not despair that this will
come, and I know that to-day
many are engaged on that work."

So declared the Air Minister,
Sir Kingsley Wood, emphasising
the importance of aviation re-
search when opening the Fairey
Aviation Company's new re-
search department at Hayes,
Middlesex, yesterday.

Sir Kingsley added that the air-
craft industry was playing an in-
creasingly important part in gen-
eral research work in close liai-
son with the Air Ministry.—
Reuter.

SEVEN SPANISH
PRISONERS
ESCAPE

Paris, To-day.

Seven Spanish prisoners in insur-
gent hands escaped and reached
Brest yesterday after an adven-
turous journey.

According to the men, they es-
caped in a small boat and made for
the open sea.

They came up with an insurgent
trawler and boarded it. Later they
met another trawler and also cap-
tured this boat.

They then sailed for Brest, and
are now on their way back to
Government Spain.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S
CHUNGKING TRIP

Chungking, To-day.

British official circles have
not received official notification
of the visit of the Ambassador,
Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, in
the near future, though he is
expected to arrive soon.

The British diplomatic mission
from Hankow is expected to ar-
rive here on board the gunboat
H.M.S. Falcon on October 30.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLOSING IN ON WUHAN CITIES

Chinese Prepare To Make Stand At Kotien

Mechanised Unit Claims Entry Into Hwangpei

Shanghai, To-day.

Both the Japanese army and Navy forces struck at Hankow with lightning speed yesterday as an armoured car unit reached Hwangpei, 32 kilometres north of the Wuhan cities, and warships on the Yangtse advanced to the vicinity of Koki-tien, about 33 kilometres in a straight line east, according to Japanese army reports.

Despatches from the various fronts and the military authorities in Tokyo claimed that the fall of Hankow is "imminent," as the Japanese commanders reported the broad pincer movement being tightened both north and south of the Yangtse, and that the land forces and naval units are within striking distance of the Wuhan area.

Pilots of reconnaissance planes reported that a light armoured car unit occupied Hwangpei at about 3.45 yesterday afternoon, according to a communique issued by headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China. — Reuter.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT DECISIVE BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

In an interview, the Japanese Commander in Chief in Central China, General Hata, said that the Japanese army was prepared to fight a decisive battle at Hankow.

General Hata added, however, that he believed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's crack divisions would be withdrawn further into the interior of China and that this would necessitate a continuation of hostilities.

General Hata attributed the relatively slow progress achieved by the Japanese during the past few weeks to the tremendous difficulties offered by the terrain.

Asked whether Japan was in a position to risk a war with the Soviet Union, General Hata replied that Japan would not hesitate to take up the gauntlet against any nation including the Soviet Union if this should be necessary to protect Japanese rights and interests. He added that the Soviet assertions regarding the strength of the Soviet Far Eastern Army were not to be accepted at their face value.

General Hata concluded by saying that a European conflict could not have influenced the Japanese military operations in China. — Trans-Ocean.

STAND AT KOTIEN

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese troops are preparing to make a desperate stand against the Japanese at Kotien, 20 miles down river.

All day, endless streams of people flowed out of the city seeking shelter elsewhere.

This continued exodus is surprising in view of the Mayor's statement that civilians were being evacuated throughout the past week in order to facilitate military operations, and that out of the

1,250,000 million inhabitants in the three Wuhan cities, only 400,000 remain.

All Government offices have removed to Chungking, the new seat of the National Government.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

The general entrusted with defence of the Hankow area stated that though there have been considerable troop movements near the city, this did not necessarily mean a retreat.

He admitted that the Japanese have passed Ocheng, on the south bank of the Yangtse, and are now within firing distance of Kotien. — Reuter.

NEARING FINAL STAGE

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting for the possession of the Wuhan cities is nearing the final stage.

Field dispatches received here admit the evacuation of Ocheng, approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow, by Chinese troops yesterday morning after severe fighting. The Japanese made a fresh thrust on the town with the aid of heavy artillery and bombing planes. The Chinese were forced to withdraw after all their defences had crumbled under the enemy's terrific bombardment.

The Chinese are now guarding a new line between Ocheng and Koki-tien, about 20 miles from Hankow, where the defences are said to be strong.

The Japanese forces driving southward from Shao in southeastern Honan are reported to have reached the outskirts of Macheng, important town in northeast Hupeh near the Honan border. A sanguinary battle is imminent.

15 MILES FROM RAILWAY

A Japanese unit which forced its way from Yangsin to Kinniuchen, a small town 30 kilometres west of Tayeh and about 20 kilometres east of the Canton-Hankow Railway south of Hankow is encountering strong Chinese resistance. Crack Chinese troops have been rushed up to prevent them from breaking through and cutting the vital communication line.

According to a telephone message from the front, the Chinese posi-



When Mr. Alex Henshaw, the 24 year old racing pilot was giving a final test on October 10, to the tiny Mew Gull plane in which he hopes to break the Cape and back record, the machine shot earthwards at Gravesend aerodrome with dense smoke pouring from the exhaust. The machine, which is the fastest small plane in the world, has now been overhauled and ready for the start. Putting final overhauling tests to the Mew Gull at Gravesend. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

CHUNGKING STUNNED BY CANTON'S FALL

Chungking, To-day.

The population here is still stunned at the news of the loss of Canton.

The question on everyone's lips to-day is "What comes next?"

Even schoolchildren have been affected by the news, some asking their teachers to address them and explain how the loss of Canton came about.

The Guild of Cantonese held a mass meeting yesterday at which 500 Cantonese were present. Among those who attended the meeting were many well-known Cantonese.

IN TEARS

One told Reuter that the speakers, with tears running down their faces, urged their fellow-Cantonese to unite in relief work for Canton refugees, and to resist the Japanese invaders.

Among other things it was arranged that a committee for formation of refugee camps be set up, which would be responsible for raising the necessary funds among Cantonese living in Chungking, all over China and overseas. — Reuter.

tion there is firm.

The Japanese troops pushing westward from the Peiping-Hankow Railway are checked at Hwangtukwan to the west of Wushengkwan Pass. — Central News.

JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS

Hankow, To-day.

Discrediting Japanese allegations of a general retreat of Chinese troops in the Wuhan area, General Kuo Chan, Acting Garrison Commander of the Wuhan cities, in an interview with the Central News Agency yesterday stated that the troop movements in the past few days have been carried on as final preparations for the defence of the

JAPANESE KNEW EXACTLY WHERE SANDPIPER WAS

London, To-day.

That the British Ambassador in China is endeavouring at the present time to mediate between China and Japan for the purpose of negotiating of an armistice was denied yesterday afternoon by the British Foreign Office which declared that no such an attempt has been made.

The first official reports on the situation in Canton were received by the British Government yesterday, it is reported.

According thereto the fire which is raging in the city is not now menacing the foreign concessions on Shameen.

Reports that the British customs office has been destroyed are denied but it is admitted that the Post Office has been damaged.

It is officially announced that the British naval authorities in Shanghai have protested against the attack on the British gunboat Sandpiper.

British circles are of the opinion that the incident could easily have been avoided as the Japanese authorities have been informed of every movement of the units of the British Navy in Chinese waters. — Trans-Ocean.


three cities.

Referring to the evacuation of civilians, General Kuo said that this was motivated purely for the safety of non-combatants. As the sphere of war is spreading to the outskirts of the three cities, it is imperative that all civilians not directly connected with the defence of Wuhan should leave the area in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifices. — Central News.

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CALLING THE TUNE

With the Sandpiper Incident, Japan has given another twist to the lion's tail. All the circumstances preclude the inference that the attack was unintentional. There were large Union Jacks fore and aft. The presence of a British warship in the vicinity must have been known to the Japanese. There were no other ships in the neighbourhood out of which an "accident" could be conjured.

Not that these trifling facts will prevent the plea of accident from being tendered from Tokyo, accompanied by the customary apologies. Past precedents make prophecy easy. What is more important, from the British point of view, is the purpose behind the business. Is it merely a crude warning in consequence of failure of the British craft at Hankow to observe the Japanese Navy's 16-hour ultimatum? Is it just another of those exploits at which the Japanese are so adept, designed to test the resolution of the injured party? In other words, if Japan is allowed to get away with this with the presentation of profuse apology, what has the Japanese High Command in contemplation which may be injurious to British interests. Only if it is made clear to Japan that we do not intend to countenance Sandpiper bombings can we be certain that elucidation of the motive mystery will not soon be provided, to our further discomfiture.

Coroner and the Law

The need for simplifying the functions of the coroner and the coroner's jury is well illustrated by a case which has occurred at Ormskirk, in Lancashire. The jury inquired into the death of a cyclist who had died after collision. The jury returned a verdict of criminal negligence against the motor-cyclist, and the coroner hesitated to accept it because the man had already been acquitted by the magistrates on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the same accident. After adjourning the inquest to consider the point, the coroner said he felt bound to accept the finding of the jury and to commit the man for trial. Mr. R. W. Brighouse, the coroner, commented on the unsatisfactory position in which coroners and their juries were placed under the present law and drew attention to the recommendation of the Departmental Committee set up in 1936. This was in favour of an amendment of the law so as to confine the duties of the coroner's court to ascertaining the cause of death without giving any finding on the question of criminality.

Organise!

Art and organisation are two things which are difficult to associate. But Dr. John Rothenstein, the director of the Tate Gallery, urged in a speech at film career.

Sheffield that artists should organise in defence of their calling. He described the development of an unfortunate situation in which, while there is a lessened demand for the fine arts, the ranks of the artists are increased. As a consequence the position of artists is more precarious to-day than it has ever been in the past. "The only remedy," said Dr. Rothenstein, "seems to be for the artists to organise themselves." The ceremony at which the address was delivered was hardly the occasion for outlining a scheme for the protection of artists' interests, but doubtless Dr. Rothenstein has some practical ideas on the subject. If anything is to be done practical and constructive suggestions will certainly be needed, for the artist's mind seldom applies itself successfully to business.

To Save the Coast

A report which has just been presented to the Minister of Health on the urgent need for some action to check the evil of "ribbon building," especially along the coasts, deserves to receive attention by Government. The existence of the evil is only too painfully apparent. The importance of the report lies in the suggestions for controlling it. There are several means in existence, none of them very promising, but the Town and Country Planning Committee, which has made the report, urges that fuller use should be made of them. The Committee makes out a special case for the preservation of the coast near holiday resorts, and here it asks that the Government should give help. It seems a reasonable proposal to apply not alone to holiday resorts but to the many rural scenes which are being so rapidly obliterated without need. There is nothing revolutionary in the idea that the Government should have some control over the uses to which the land of the nation is put.

Two New Film Stars?

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are evidently firm believers in realism. They employed actual undergraduates for many of the parts in their first British film, "A Yank at Oxford"; and they have now prematurely brought back from their holidays 250 juvenile members of Repton School in Derbyshire to take part in the screen adaptation of Mr. James Hilton's novel, "Good-Bye Mr. Chips," the hero of which is a school-master. Doubtless if this famous company decided to film "Othello, the Moor of Venice," it would seek its hero from among General Franco's ranks.

These activities suggest various possibilities. For example, many years ago Mr. P. G. Wodehouse produced a political treatise which told how Clarence, who was a boy scout, prevented the last war by taking the Kaiser out of the world of politics and giving him a lucrative music hall engagement.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has recently had produced a new play, "Geneva," in which two of the chief characters, Mr. Ratler and Signor Bombardone, are as well-known in Germany and Italy as on the Malvern stage, where the piece was presented. Should producers wish to make a picture out of Mr. Shaw's play, they would first of all, no doubt, find out whether either of these gentlemen feels attracted towards a

CANTON BLAZE DYING

Entire East Bund Area Mass Of Charred Debris

JAPANESE OFFICERS' STORY OF ADVANCE

CANTON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH THE HORIZON IS STILL GLOWING RED, THE DRONING SOUND OF FIRE PUMPS HAS CEASED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 36 HOURS, INDICATING THAT THE FIRE SITUATION IS NOW UNDER CONTROL.

The entire East Bund area is merely a mass of charred debris, while other huge areas present similar pictures of destruction.

Several more looters and would-be incendiaryists were shot dead on the Shamee Bund, opposite Shameen, last evening by Japanese military patrols.

Japanese officers informed Reuter that the main army is pushing northward, leaving only a small force in occupation of Canton.

Some of the officers added that they had come all the way from Bias Bay without firing a single shot, "the only resistance being from mosquitoes."

They stated that the Supreme Command at present is at Tseng-shing, where temporary field headquarters were established.

Yesterday, banks on Shameen opened from 10 a.m. to noon, but closed again in the afternoon.

RAILWAY DAMAGE

A party of Japanese war correspondents have arrived in Canton.

Some are remaining, and others are pushing up the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Japanese army.

It is believed that damage to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, especially the blowing up of Sheklung bridge, will prevent resumption of traffic at least for three months.

UTILITIES WRECKED

Meanwhile, Canton's greatest problems are the shortage of water and the lack of electric power.

It is understood that it will be half a year before the new water-works are ready, while it will take several months before the power plant can be put into commission. —Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI RUMOUR DISPELLED

Chungking, To-day. Mr. Wang Ching-wei at present is in Chungking, and reports of his being in Hong Kong are pure rumour.

He addressed a meeting of middle school students on the occasion of the opening of a large-scale physical training display on Sunday. —Reuter.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE AT LEAST

London, To-day.

In connection with the bombing of the British gunboat, Sandpiper, at Changsha, it is understood that the British Ambassador in Tokyo, without waiting for instructions from London, made representations

at the Japanese Foreign Office. Full information on the circumstances is not yet available in London but in view of the fact that the Japanese naval authorities are, by their own request, acquainted from day to day with the positions and movements of British men-of-war in the area of Japanese air operations, the bombing would appear to involve at least culpable negligence. —British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark concluded a private visit to England yesterday. —British Wireless.

PEOPLE
LIKE
OURSELVES..



WHEN THE DAY'S WORK IS OVER THE BOSS SAYS Under the re-organisation I can see no reason for paying Gilmore so highly. It's quite apparent he's not pulling his weight these days



GILMORE THINKS:

THEY'RE PUTTING A BURDEN IN MY PLACE BUT IF ONLY I DIDN'T FEEL SO TIRED IF ONLY I WASN'T SO NEARLY RUN-DOWN, STILL SOMETHING MUST BE DONE FOR MARY'S SAKE I CAN'T AFFORD TO FAIL NOW

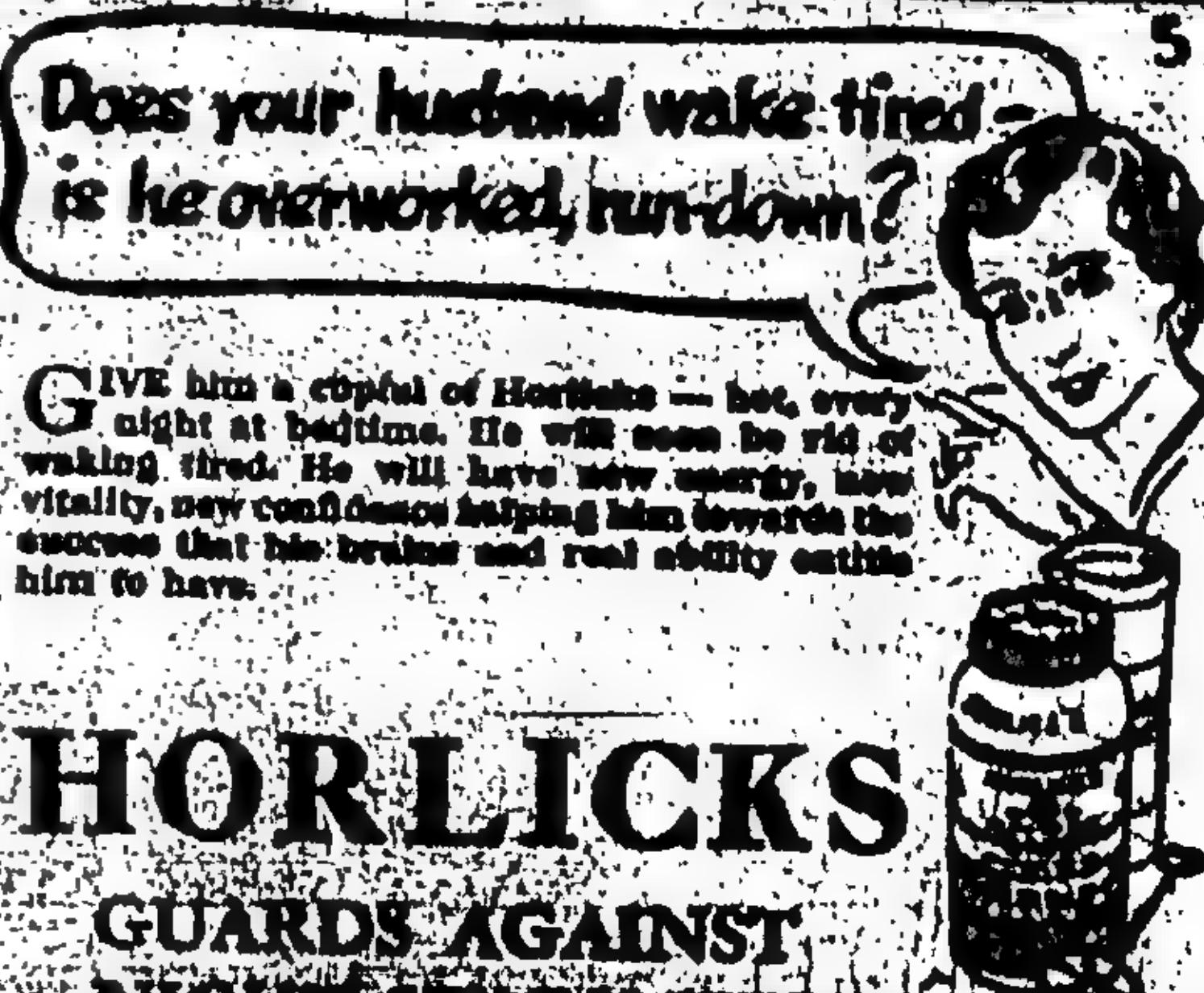
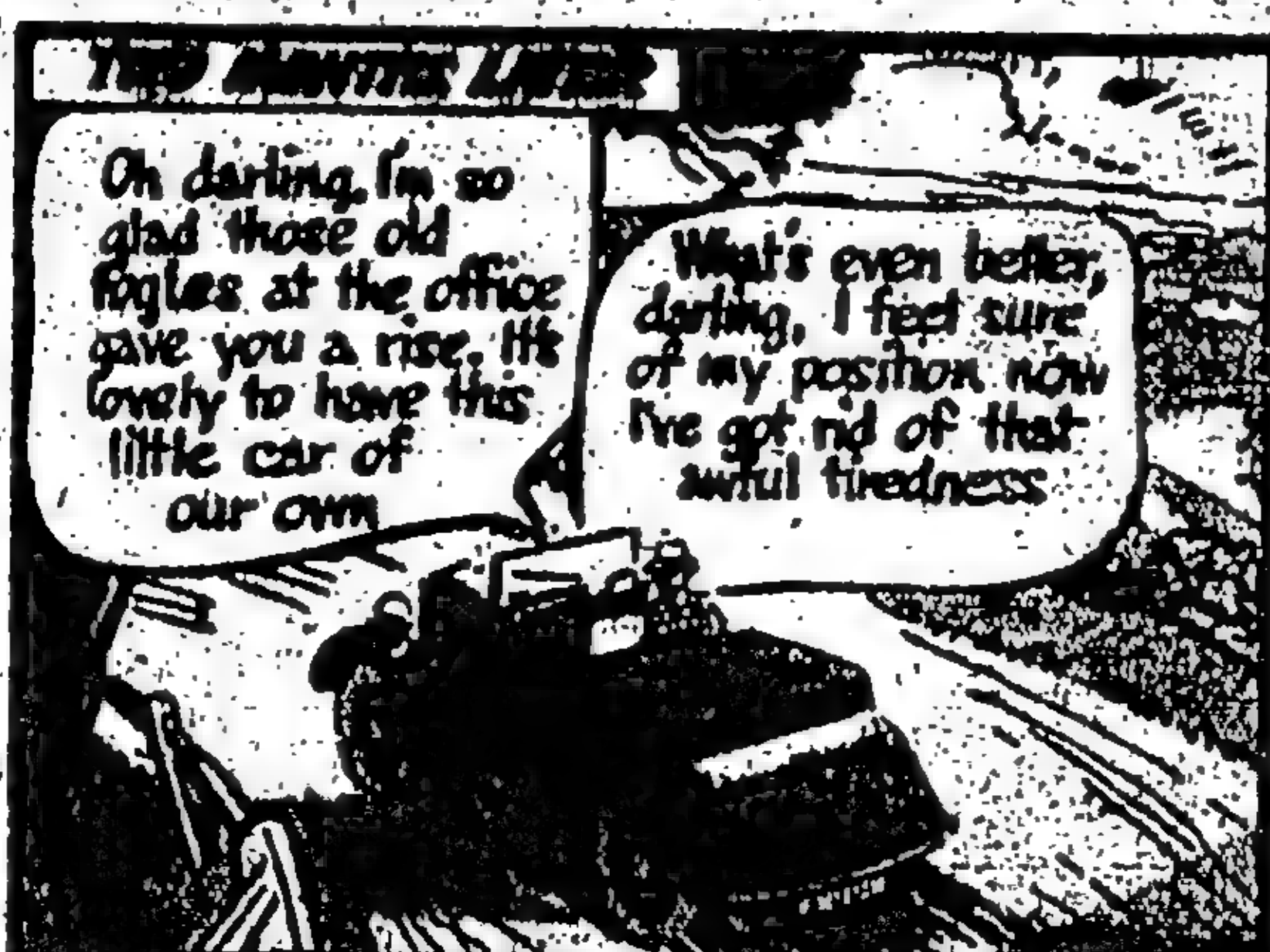


SO GILMORE SAW THE DOCTOR

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Chiang Kai-Shek Rumours Without Foundation

London, To-day.

"There is no foundation in the rumours that General Chiang Kai-shek will resign," said the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, to Reuter yesterday.

"He certainly will not," Mr. Quo added, and went on to deny the presence in Hong Kong of Chinese statesmen.

He said it was equally untrue that Dr. Wang Chung-hui (Foreign Minister) and Mr. Wang Ching-wei (former Premier) had gone to Hong Kong to see foreign Ambassadors and to discuss mediation. "The loss of Canton and Hankow," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi, "does not affect our strategy, which has always been based on clear recognition of Japan's undeniable military advantages in the coastal regions."

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION
"However, so far from being a decisive factor, Japan's captures merely increase her difficulties by compelling her to scatter her forces."

"We still have plenty of ammunition for months to come."—Reuter.

NEW CABINET APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED

London, To-day.

With the return of the Prime Minister to Downing Street after spending a quiet weekend at his official country residence, Chequers, interest and speculation are renewed regarding new Ministerial appointments.

An early announcement is expected.

All Ministers are remaining within easy reach of London and the Cabinet which has resumed its weekly meetings will continue the consideration of urgent matters on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

DR. BENES BOUND FOR CHICAGO

London, To-day.

Doctor Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, who is now in England spent the weekend quietly with friends. According to present plans he does not intend making

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Armed with a toy-pistol, a scissor-blade, and a dagger, three men forced their way into the Chung Lin Import and Export firm of No. 91, Connaught Road West at 3 a.m. to-day and escaped with money and jewellery valued at \$7,045.50.

The proprietor of the firm, Yung Wai-fun, told the police that the men bound his two partners and himself with cord and then opened the safe with a key they found in his pocket, taking the money and jewellery.

He stated that the men were in possession of three revolvers and two daggers. A toy-pistol, a scissor-blade and a dagger, were found on the staircase by the Police in the course of investigations this morning.

MINISTERS AT DOWNING STREET

London, To-day.

A meeting of Ministers took place at Downing Street yesterday afternoon. The Ministers present included Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Zetland, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. Elliot.

In addition to the meeting, the Prime Minister during the day received individual calls from Mr. Hore Belisha, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Elliot on departmental matters.—British Wireless.

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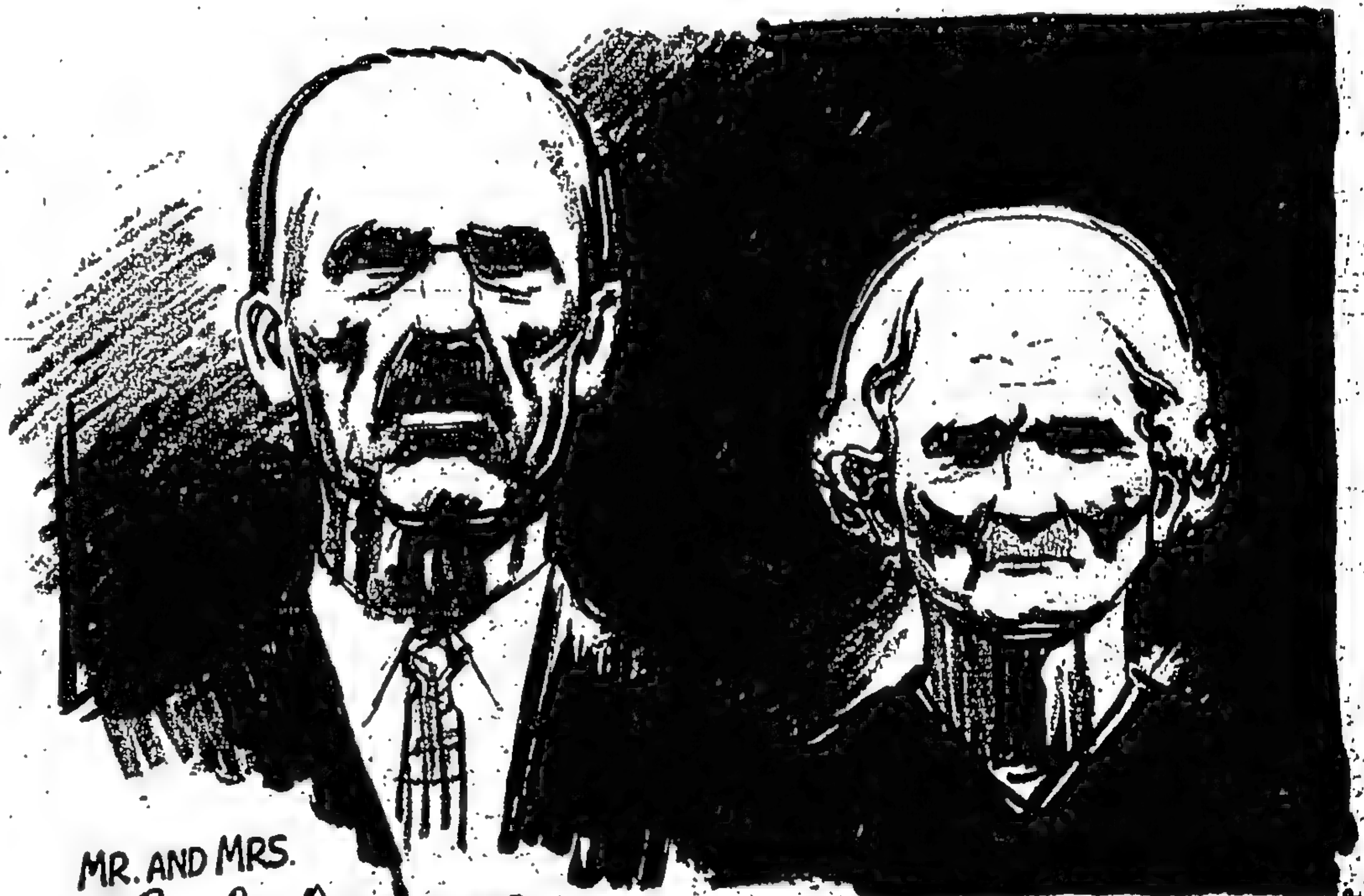


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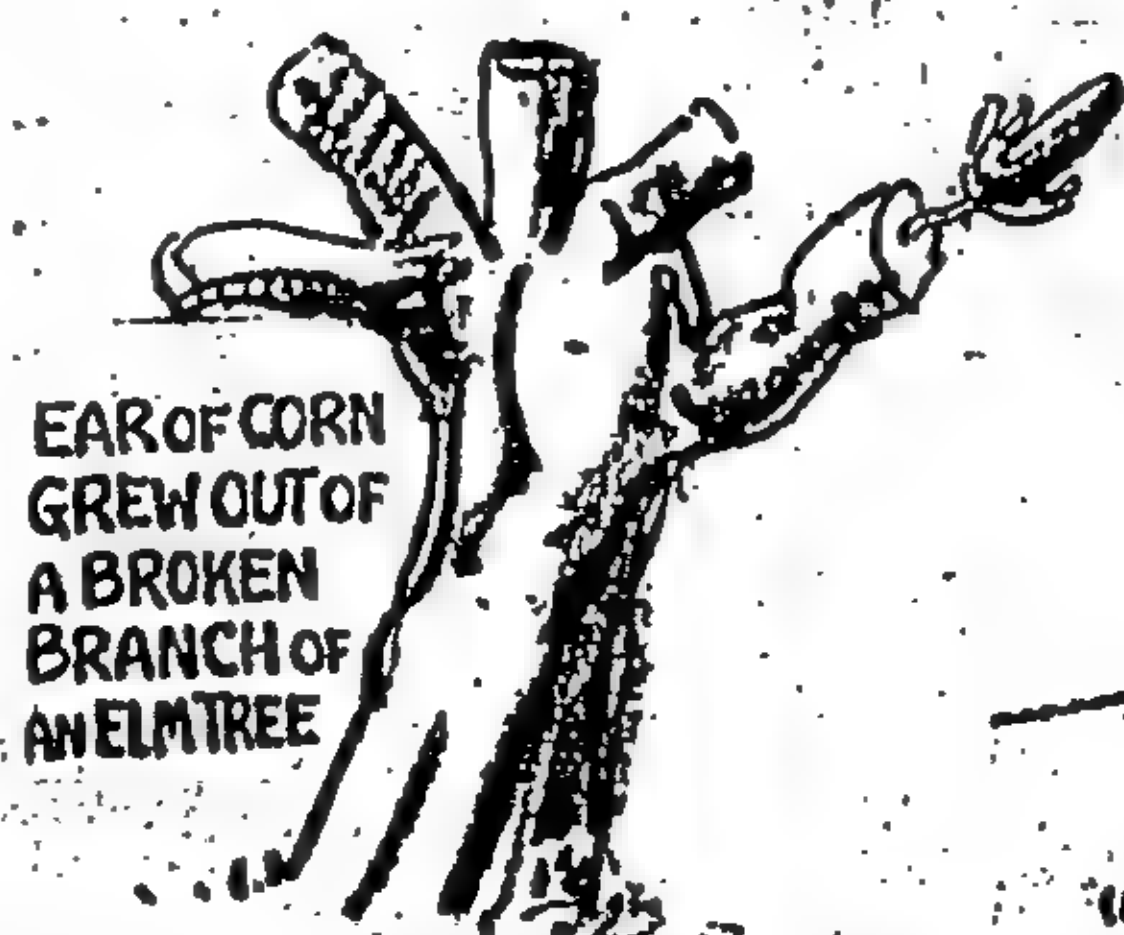
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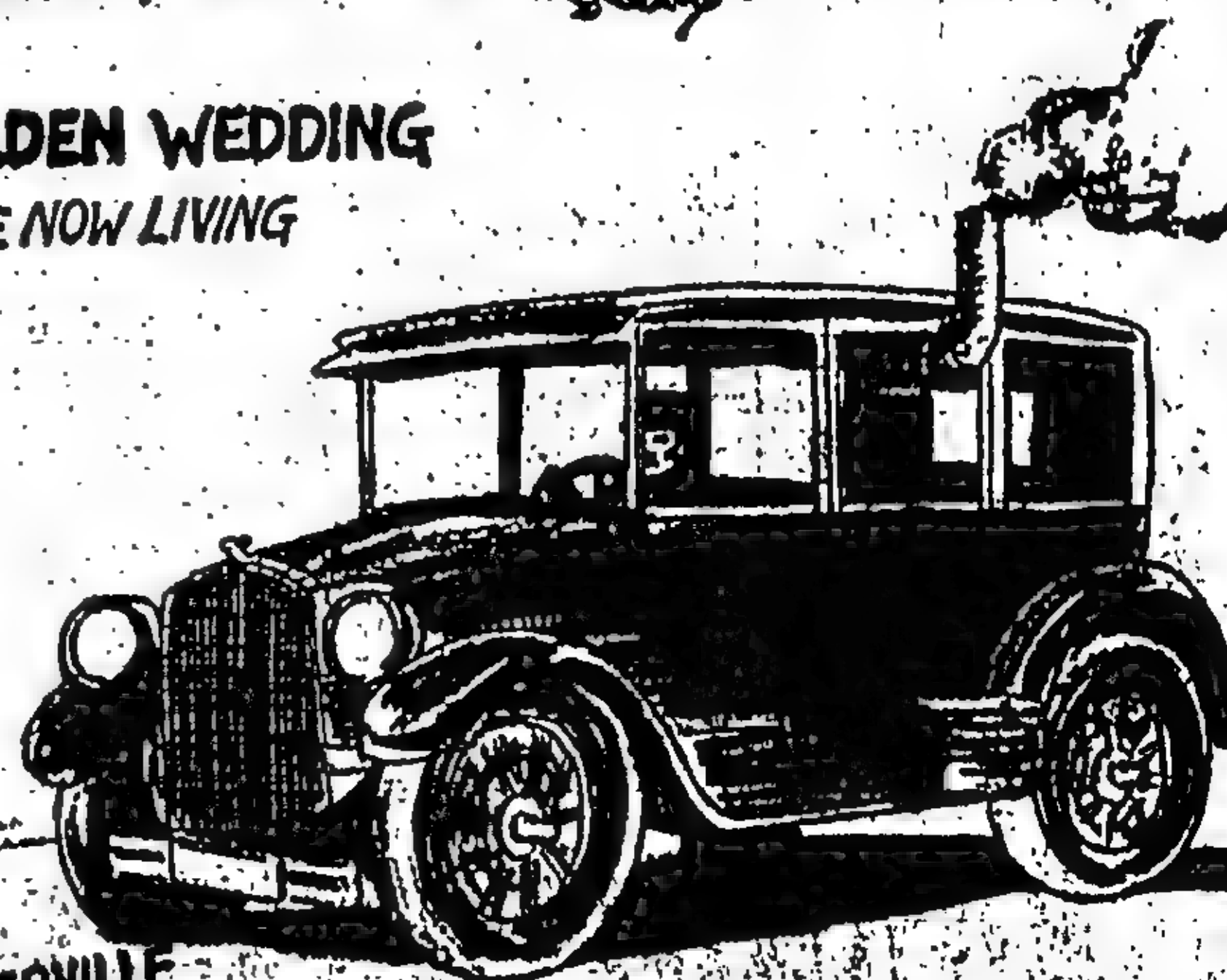
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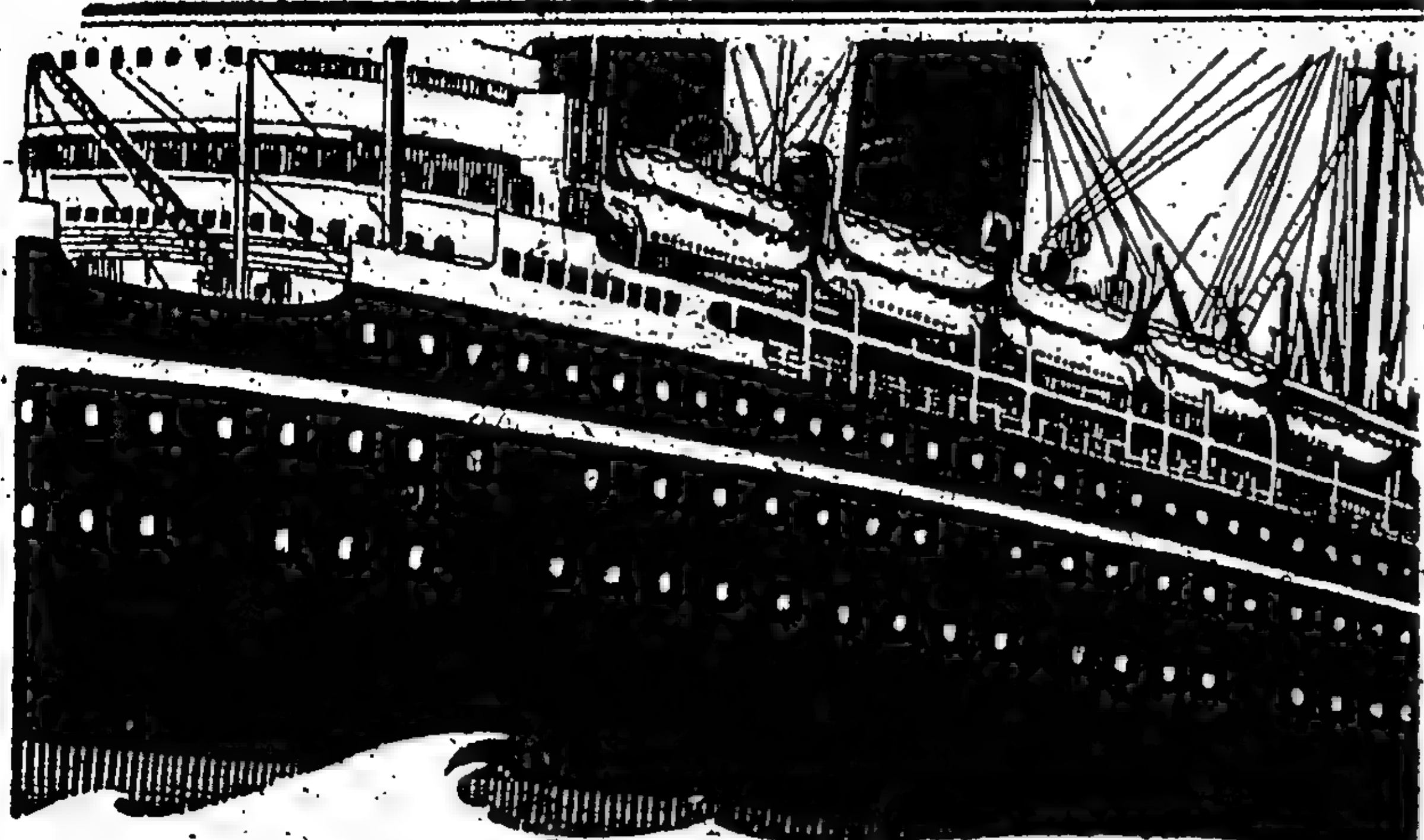
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TILAWA	10,000	27th Oct. 7 a.m.	Japan.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	October 25.
Amoy	Cramer	October 25.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Oct. ..	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	October 27.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 25, 2.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tai ping	Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta ..	Suisang	Wed. Oct. 26, Noon.
Pakhoi	Kiangsu	Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Oct. 26, 8 p.m.
Japan	Tilawa	Oct. 26, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Szechuen	Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Swatow and Tientsin	Par.	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd Nov. ..	Reg.	Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
	Wingsang	Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Oct. 27, K.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th Nov. ..	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Oct. 27, K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
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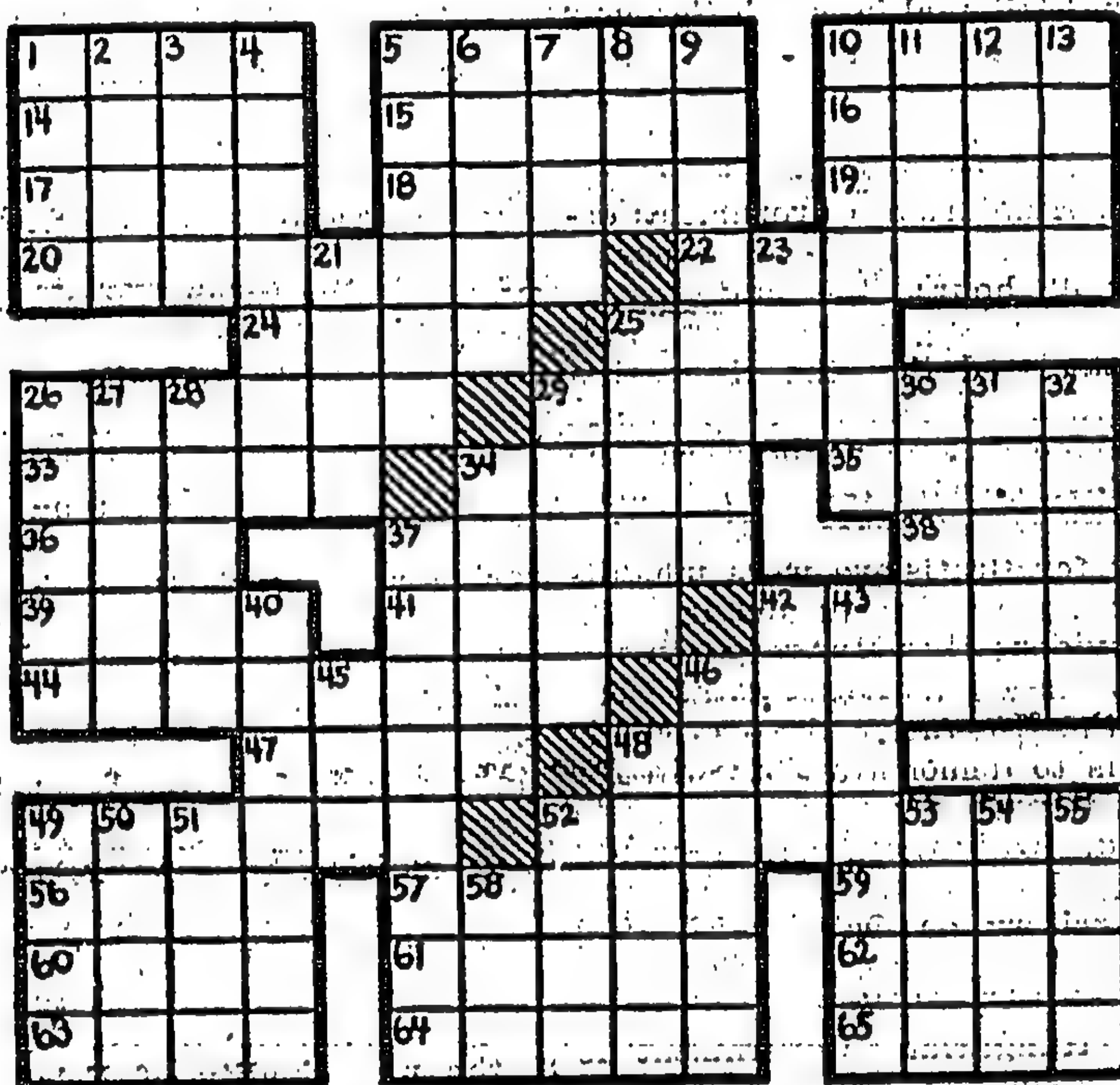
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OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
 1-Talon
 5-Boxes
 10-Incense suddenly
 14-Trust
 15-A jury list
 16-Otherwise
 17-Greek god of war
 18-Wear away
 19-Thin
 20-Check
 22-Turkish official (pl.)
 24-Organ of hearing
 25-Twirl
 26-Begins
 29-Protects
 33-Part of the body (pl.)
 34-Cauterize
 35-Break suddenly
 36-Half eme
 37-Stalks
 38-Uncle (Scot.)
 39-Small valley
 41-Secret
 42-Country of Europe
 44-Drowsily
 46-Stopped
 47-Plural of lira
 48-Greasy animal
 50-Mpounds

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 49-Fall of rain
 52-Narrators
 56-Italian lake
 57-Perfect
 59-Resting on
 60-Wing-shaped
 61-Spread by rumor
 62-Traversed in a car
 63-Name
 64-Gentlemen (slang)
 65-Feminine suffix (Fr.)

VERTICAL
 1-Scorch
 2-Learning
 3-Imitates
 4-Being in the west
 5-Javelins
 6-City in France
 7-Soon
 8-Crimson
 9-Rail supports
 10-Yields
 11-To the sheltered side
 12-River in Bohemia

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 13-Laire
 21-A rodent (pl.)
 23-Wire measure
 25-Disgrace
 26-Snow vehicles
 27-Pertaining to tone
 28-Passageway
 29-Shabby
 30-Man's name
 31-Chinese plant
 32-To squander
 34-Fence-steps
 37-Poaching in cream
 40-A thread worm
 42-Bristle (Bot.)
 43-Place for grazing
 44-A pastry
 46-Mexican general
 48-Sumptuous repast
 49-Said to a cat
 50-Cavity
 51-Mohammedan call
 52-Check
 53-Series of heroic events
 54-Length measure (pl.)
 55-A drink (Scott.)
 56-Female kangaroo

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Kanto MaruWed., 16th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon	
JAPAN PORTS	
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HUNGARIAN DEMANDS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Budapest, To-day.

The text of the Hungarian answer to the latest Czech note regarding the settlement of the Czech-Hungarian frontier controversy is published.

The general conditions proposed by Hungary are as follows:

(1) The territory which Czechoslovakia has already agreed to cede to Hungary to be turned over without further delay to Hungarian troops,

(2) the territory demanded by Hungary but refused by Czechoslovakia to be the scene of a plebiscite which shall take place not later than November 30,

(3) the question of the future status of Bratislava to be determined through later negotiations,

(4) should Czechoslovakia desire a guarantee of new frontiers by Hungary, a plebiscite to be held in Slovakia and Carpathian-Ruthenia,

(5) should Czechoslovakia reject these proposals the Hungarian Government is willing to submit all controversial questions to an international tribunal in which Germany and Italy as well as Poland under certain conditions would act as the jury.

48 HOURS

The Hungarian Government expects an answer to these proposals within 48 hours, it is stated.

In elaborating the second point, it is declared that the Hungarian Government observes the existence of decided differences between the two Governments regarding some areas, principally those cities which except for Bratislava were inhabited largely by Hungarians in 1918. It is evident that Hungary can not resign claims to these towns but since the Hungarian Government is anxious to demonstrate its will for peace, it proposes that a plebiscite be held. Only those persons would be eligible to vote who resided in the territory on October 28, 1918 or were born there.

FREE PLEBISCITE

The Hungarian Government is animated by the desire to create a stable situation enabling all peoples living in this part of Central Europe to work together peaceably. This goal is, however, only obtainable if all these peoples including Carpathian-Ukrainians are given the possibility of deciding their own destiny by a free plebiscite conducted under international supervision.

Should Czechoslovakia not be in a position to accept these proposals the Hungarian Government would be prepared to submit all questions in dispute, that is to say the entire disputed territories inclusive of Bratislava to a process of arbitration.

THE ARBITERS

In the case of the western territory, Italy and Germany could function as arbiters while as regards arbitration concerning the eastern part of the territory in question, Poland as well would have to function with Italy and Germany.

Both must bind themselves from the outset to accept the decision of the arbitration court.

In conclusion the Hungarian note refers to the dangerous tension caused by the present situation and emphasises that Hungary had given her answer to the Czechoslovak proposals within 48 hours. The Hungarian Government hopes that also the Czechoslovak Government will act similarly.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH ACTIVITY

Warsaw, To-day.

That Poland still believes it has

cards in the Czech-Hungarian game is indicated by the fact that the Hungarian Ambassador on Monday visited the Polish Foreign Minister and handed him a copy of the Hungarian note to Czechoslovakia.

It is also reported that the Polish Ambassador in Bucharest visited the Rumanian Premier, Patriarch Miron Christea, last evening for a lengthy conference which is believed to have been concerned with the frontier controversy.—Trans-Ocean.

PRAGUE CONFERENCE

Prague, To-day.

The new Ruthenian Government held its fourth meeting in Ushorod on Monday. The Government accepted the invitation of the Prague Government to attend the Council of Ministers, and the Premier, Dr. Brody, as well as the Ministers, Dr. Bacinsky and Dr. Revay, will fly to Prague to-day for the meeting which, according to informed circles, will devote its attention to the last Hungarian note.—Trans-Ocean.

EIGHT ZONES

Budapest, To-day.

The territories whose destiny is ultimately to be decided by a plebiscite, according to the last Hungarian note, consist of eight zones marked on the map attached to the note, and comprise roughly the following parts:

1. The town of Neutra, 2. the municipality of Jolsva between Grosstaffeldorf and Rosenau, 3. the municipality of Metzenstain west of Kaschau, 4. the town of Kaschau, 5. the valley of the Tarca River east of Kaschau, 6. the town of Munkacs, 7. the town of Ushorod, 8. the municipality of Felsoeard, south-east of Munkacs on the "three land triangle" where Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia meet.—Trans-Ocean.



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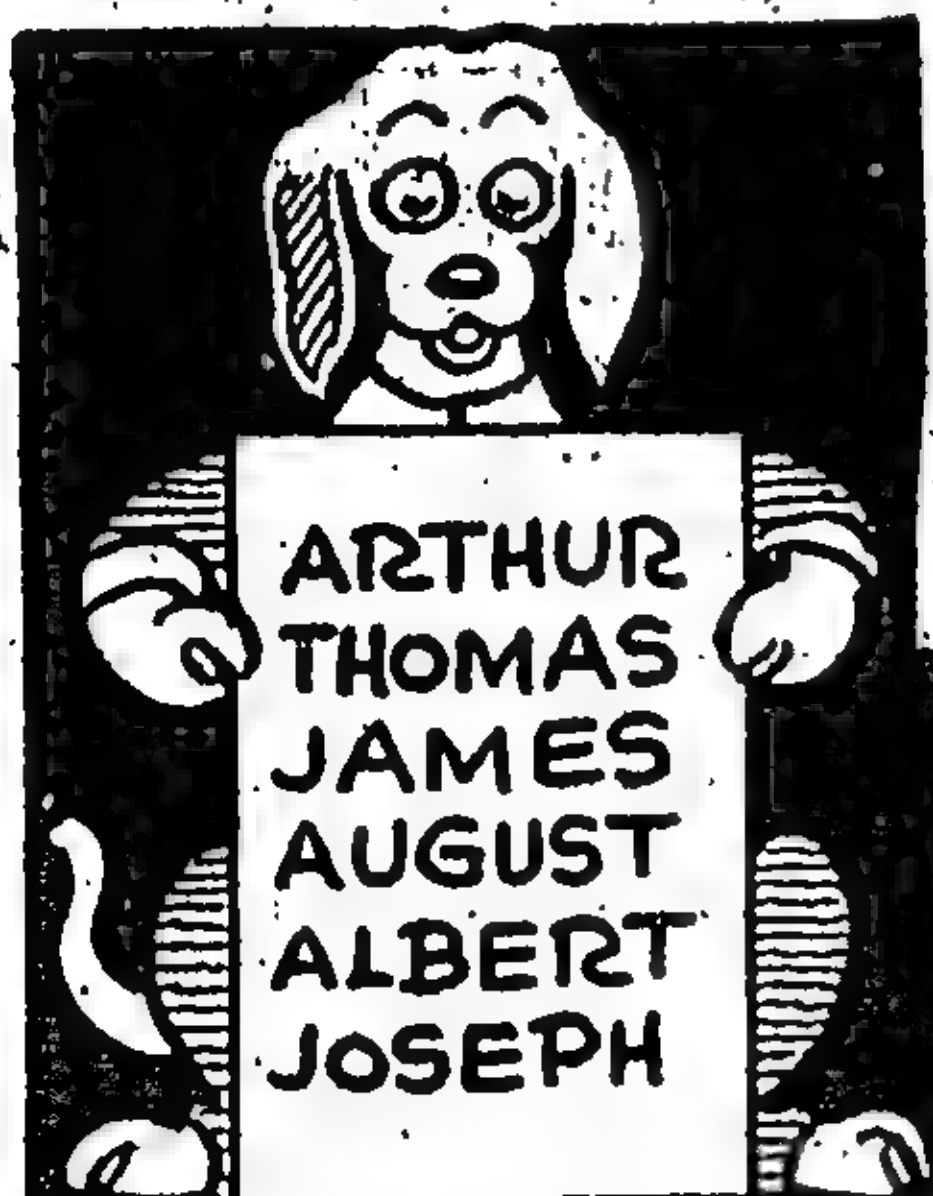
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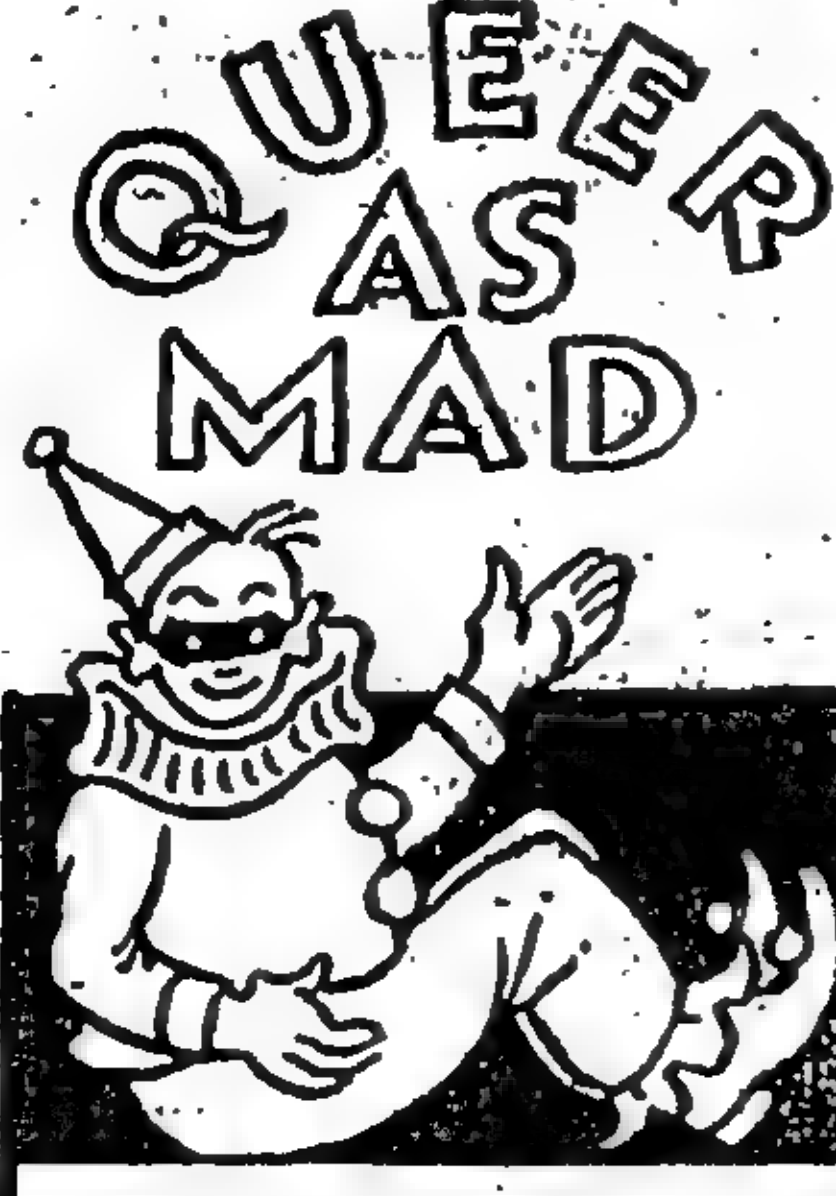
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ostrich, canary, wren, thrush, rail,
cow, macaw, and snipe.

R.A.F. SETS A PRECEDENT SO THIS IS HONGKONG

London, To-day.
The biggest contingent of officers and men of the Royal Air Force even to be sent overseas in one ship as part of the ordinary troop- ing programme is embarking in the transport Nevassa which will leave Southampton to-day.

Air Force personnel travelling in the Nevassa will number approxi- mately 1,000, many accompanied by their families, thus making a full complement for the troopship.

Normally transports are shared with the Army and Navy and it is very unusual for the full capacity to be used by the Royal Air Force. The contingent will be dispersed among units in Iraq, India, Aden, Khartoum and Malta. — British Wireless.

R.A.F. FLIGHT BEGINNING

London, To-day.
Five Royal Air Force Vickers Wellesley bombers left Upper Hey- ford, Oxfordshire, at 8 a.m. yester- day for Malta, en route to Egypt.

The bombers form part of the long range development unit of Royal Air Force.

Similar machines of this unit last July flew non-stop from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to the Persian Gulf before turning westward to Isma- lia, Egypt, where they landed.

That flight was organised by Wing Commander Gayford who is travelling with the bombers on the present occasion. — British Wire- less.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19% and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$476.93 and the New York/London rate at \$-U.S. \$476 1/2.

Shanghai.
That which is never published can be interesting to many men. A recent arrival here from Hongkong remarked in the course of conversa- tion at a local club that "Piles of drugs are coming in from Japan, in fact, hardly a day now passes with- out a gang being in Court for manufacturing heroin pills. I never remember the drug business being so bad there. . . . So little is recorded in the local papers as to the seizures. It is not policy to do so. Silence is golden. There was a haul of opium made by the Naval Dock- yard Police on a supply vessel at the Naval Dock wall. Not a whisper as to this discovery in the papers. . . . Meanwhile, Hongkong goes on as usual and the pantomime, "Cinderella," will duly be presented at the festive season by the A.D.C. of the Y.M.C.A." Smug snobbery, all the time. If any of the old China hands could peer into the re- ception halls of the leading hotels in the colony to-day they would marvel at the complexion of things. "Armament and aircraftmongers of all nationalities closeted with Chi- nese at different tables. The at- mosphere reeks with the carrion of Mars vending their wares." — "Shipping Review."

MOTOR SHOW'S SUCCESS

London, To-day.
The Association of British Motor Manufacturers state that at the Motor Show which ended on Satur- day orders had been decidedly more encouraging than last year and that the factories of the leading Manu- facturers would be operating at capacity for many months. In- structions have been given for or- ders to be speeded up. — British Wireless.

REFUGEE FUND

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor's Fund for re- fugees in Czechoslovakia now amounts to over \$192,000. — British Wireless.

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AN INTERESTING INNOVATION FOR THIS SEASON

AN interesting Rugby innovation this season is the extension of the English Selection Committee, for the first time, from five members to six. This is all to the good as it should mean a greater number of players will come under the personal inspection of the selectors; whether it will result in the best men being picked is another matter.

I was asked the other day whether, the selectors being now an even number, the chairman had a casting vote in the event of there being a tie in picking two men for the same position.

I daresay he has but I don't suppose he will ever be called upon to use it. English selection committees of the past have generally consisted of the president and four "yes-men."

A junior selector told me once that he never gave an opinion at a meeting unless he was asked for it. Presumably he was overawed by the personality of the chairman, who had been a famous player when the junior selector was a schoolboy.

This is all wrong; a selector should never be afraid to speak up.

There are two things I would like to see our selectors do this season: (1) Consult the captain when selecting the team; and (2) not worry about the championship at all.

Next winter we shall have a representative Australian team here, the first since 1903. From what I heard, they are not very far from All Black and Springbok standards, and we shall have our work cut out to beat them, which we certainly shan't do unless we introduce new blood.

There should be many vacancies in this season's English fifteen. I want to see them filled not only by players who have been reserves for the past two or three seasons, but by younger men who have the ability but have not as yet that experience of first-class Rugby which all need to do themselves justice in international matches.

I could name, offhand, at least thirty such whom I saw last year.

There is a wealth of talent among junior sides that never gets a chance. Actually a youngster has far more chance of coming to the front in the provinces than in London; there the big clubs always try to fill

vacancies with players of established reputation — the scramble that ensues each year for any "Blues" who have come down is comically undignified.

Leicester and Northampton, for example, have their own scouts who systematically traverse the district for promising youngsters, just as the principal Soccer clubs do.

The Rugby Union selectors might well copy this policy.

What is wanted is district scouts to watch junior teams, who would report direct to the R.U. when a likely looking player is found. What happens when the English selectors are in a quandary about filling a certain position? "Well, we'd better play X— He isn't really good enough, but there is no one else."

There is—probably there are at least a dozen players better than the one selected, only the committee has never heard of them.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

The best conducted meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association was held last night in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association when Mr. J. Finch presided.

It was decided that in view of the diversion of opinion on several points on the laws of the game, it was essential that some unanimity be arrived at and that club secretaries and players, be invited to the meetings to bring up such points in connection with incidents in recent games.

An informal dinner will be held at the Indian Recreation Club on November 14 in honour of the members of the Association who are leaving for home shortly.

WINTER FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY

Foxborough II, which won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket for the American owner, Mr. W. Woodward, is expected to be the winter favourite for next year's Derby. He will not run again this season, nor will Blue Peter, which finished second to him.

LATEST CALLOVER FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the Cesarewitch, which takes place at Newmarket to-morrow:

Dubonnet 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.
Contrevent 12 to 2 o, 100 to 9 t.
Solonase 100 to 9.
Fet 100 to 7 t and o.
Black Speck 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t.
Snake Lightning 100 to 6.
Snipewood 100 to 6 t and o.
Olympus 22 to 1 t and o.
Loves Legend 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Mubarak 25 to 1.
Harewood 25 to 1.
Stainless Stephen 25 to 1.
Earth Stopper 33 to 1 t and o.
Corofin 33 to 1 o.
Miss Windsor 40 to 1 t and o.
Ranfield 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
Tapageur 45 to 1 t and o.
Queen's Shilling 45 to 1 t and o.
Nettlewood 45 to 1 t and o.
Malkewicze 45 to 1 t and o.
Trevisani 45 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Gypso 50 to 1.
Sirtam 66 to 1 t and o.
Grey Mantle 66 to 1 o.
Holmechase 80 to 1.
Fairing 100 to 1 t and o.

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J. McKELVIE ELECTED TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the H.K.F.A. held last night, it was unanimously decided to co-opt Mr. J. McKelvie, representative of the Kowloon Football Club, on the Committee.

Mr. McKelvie was Chairman of the Management Committee last season. At the first meeting of the Council he could not attend and it was then not known whether he would still represent Kowloon on the Council of the Association.

Consequently, his name was not put forward, when the selection of the Management Committee was made.

CLUB "A" XV TO MEET EAGLE TO-MORROW

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground at Happy Valley, to-morrow, when Club "A" XV will meet H.M.S. "Eagle". Club will be as follows:

J. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, M. G. Carruthers, F. M. Thompson, K. A. Munro; F. Cesaford, J. R. Henderson; W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnet (Captain); W. A. Johnson; R. E. H. Nelson, B. Hynds; G. L. Eastgate, P. W. Burton and H. W. E. Heath.

H.K.F.C. NO MATCH FOR SHANGHAI

A. M. GUTIERREZ IS OUTSTANDING

The Shanghai lawn bowls team encountered little difficulty in their game against Hong Kong Football Club yesterday and won by 26 shots to 14.

The visitors were superior in their lead and No. 2, while the outstanding player was A. M. Gutierrez, who outplayed G. Duncan for the greater part of the game.

The skips were about evenly though Lopes, who started indifferently, improved greatly towards the end of the game.

The Shanghai team took the lead from the start and at the sixth head were leading by 11 shots 1 after the Club had scored on the last head. A six on the next head gave Shanghai a very big lead and they took matters easily after that, allowing the Club to score six shots on the next three heads.

At the 14th head, Shanghai were still in the lead at 22 shots to 9, but Club scored a three on the 17th and Shanghai finished the game with a single on each of the remaining heads.

SHANGHAI
J. S. Howell
K. L. Swartzell
G. Duncan
W. J. McDermott
E. Tuck
A. M. Gutierrez
J. M. C. Lopes
(Skip)

Head	Shots	Shots
1	0	3
2	0	4
3	0	7
4	0	8
5	0	11
6	1	11
7	0	17
8	0	19
9	2	19
10	2	19
11	2	19
12	0	20
13	2	20
14	0	22
15	1	22
16	0	22
17	3	22
18	0	23
19	0	24
20	0	25
21	0	26

The Shanghai Lawn Bowlers are meeting H. E. Governor's team at Government House this afternoon.

The following are the teams:—

Shanghai
H. Wallace, W. Houston, K. L. R. Swartzell and W. J. MacDermott (Skip).

R. P. Phillips, J. M. C. Lopes, J. W. Brierley and A. J. Hall (Skip).

T. Mason, D. Campbell, A. Braid and A. M. Gutierrez (Skip).

H. E. The Governor's
H. E. The Governor, Dr. I. Newton, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C. B. Hosking, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and R. Duncan (Skip).

G. S. Archbutt, Dr. J. T. Smalley, A. Hyde-Lay and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

H.K.F.A. TEAM FOR ARMISTICE DAY MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against the United Services in the Armistice Day Charity football game on November 11, on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"); Lee Ting-sang (South China "A"); and Mak Shui-hon (South China "A"); A. Hussain (St. Joseph's), Forrow (Club), and Hui King-sing (Eastern), Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"), Fung King-cheung (South China "A"), Lee Wai-tong (South China) (Capt.), Suen Kam-suen (Eastern) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Nogaisky (Club), Honiball (Kowloon), E. Strange (Club), Fowler (Club), Lau Tau-man (South China "A").

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New English Native Records

A.A.A. Pass Wooderson's 880 Yards Time

D. G. A. LOWE AWARDED GOLD MEDAL OF ASSOCIATION

(By Air Mail)

London, October 14.

The General Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association have passed Sydney Wooderson's 880 yards time of 1 min. 49.2 Secs., run at Motspur Park on August 20, as an English native record.

Wooderson actually beat the world record, previously held by America. His performance is among those which have been recommended to the British Amateur Athletic Board for ratification as British records. Application for world recognition will probably come afterwards.

FORAN RETURNING TO ENGLAND

World Title Fight

New York, October 12.—Ginger Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, who has been fighting with considerable success in America, sails for England to-morrow.

Before he sailed, Foran's manager, Ralph Gold, said that Foran would be matched for a world title fight in England with the winner of next Monday's fight between Mike Belloise and Joey Archibald.

NATIONAL COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP

W. C. Choy Taken To Five Sets By J. F. G. Lysaght

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 10.

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and third seeded player, was taken to five sets by J. F. G. Lysaght in the first round of the men's singles in the National Covered Courts tennis championships, which began at Queen's Club, London, yesterday.

Choy found himself in difficulties at the start, being unable to cope with Lysaght's heavily cut drives. The Chinaman, after losing the first two sets, recovered his length, however, and went on to win by 7-9, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

Two other seeded players in the men's singles, D. W. Butler and N. Sharpe, both won their matches without conceding a set.

Mrs. R. D. McKelvie, also a seeded competitor, had an easy first round victory over Miss B. Gow, 6-2, 6-4.

JACK PETERSEN APPOINTED TO B.B.B.C.

(By AIRMAIL)

London, October 10.

The British Boxing Board of Control announced last night that Jack Petersen, ex-heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, has been appointed a representative steward of the Welsh Area Council. He is expected, says the announcement, to attend his first "Board" (administrative stewards) meeting at the Board's head office in Dean Street, London, on Wednesday next.

Since Petersen retired from the ring in April 1937, upon the advice of an eye specialist, he has always taken an interest, not only in the encouragement of boxing in Wales, but also in the administrative side of the game. Petersen lost his heavy-weight title to Ben Foord, of South Africa, who recently gave up boxing for good.

Other native records passed are:—

Pole Vault—12 ft. 9½ ins., by F. R. Webster, White City, July 16, 1938.

Hop, Step, and Jump—47 ft. 4 ins., by J. Higginson, White City, June 6, 1938.

Two Miles—9 mins. 7.6 secs., by C. A. J. Emery, Manchester, August 27, 1938.

Half-Mile—1 min. 50.9 secs., by S. C. Wooderson, White City, August 1, 1938.

BRITISH RECORDS

Applications for British records are being made in respect of Wooderson's half-mile times both at White City and Motspur Park, and also for:—

Quarter-Mile Hurdles—53 secs., by J. Patterson (U.S.A.);

Javelin—237 ft 2¼ ins., by J. Varszegi (Hungary); and

440 Yards—47.6 secs., by A. G. K. Brown.

The last three feats were all accomplished at White City on August Bank Holiday.

The General Committee of the A.A.A. have decided to recognise Mr. D. G. A. Lowe's services as honorary secretary for seven years by presenting him with the gold medal of the Association.

Sidney Won With Help Of "Fluke"

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 10.

Sidney and Willie Smith had an even day's play in their Gold Cup snooker match at Thurston's, London, yesterday.

Starting the day with a lead of 6, Sidney had increased it to 8-25 against 17—by the interval by winning four of the six frames. The position was reversed at night, and Sidney finished up leading 27-21.

In the fifth frame Sidney was snookered by the yellow for a red about halfway up the table. He played a jump shot, which hit the red full, set it to the top cushion and back again towards the left-hand bottom pocket.

The ball did not go in however but rebounded along the bottom cushion and into the right-hand pocket.

Afternoon (S. Smith first): 45-76, 65-58, 42-68, 74-42, 78-52, 54-49.
Evening (S. Smith first): 80-40, 108-17, 52-63, 37-67, 51-69, 18-90.

Horace Lindrum, who receives 10 points per game, won 5 of the 6 frames to draw level at the interval in his week's match with Joe Davis at Newcastle-on-Tyne, but Davis regained the lead at night, and leads 25-23.

Afternoon (Lindrum first): 74-50, 80-39, 98-46, 64-57, 48-38, 69-61.
Evening (Davis first): 64-49, 36-87, 17-90, 90-37, 75-57, 112-18.

Australian Ladies For Curtis Cup Next Year

Sydney, October 10.

A suggestion that Australia should compete in the next Curtis Cup golf match, as well as Great Britain and the United States of America, has reached here from England. Hitherto only Great Britain and America have contested the cup, but it is thought that as the trophy was presented in order "to stimulate the rivalry between lady golfers in many lands," the time is now ripe for a wider contest.

Should the English suggestion result in an invitation. Australia would not be unprepared. The Australian Ladies' Golf Union has been building up an international fund to send a team to England. With Australia in the field, there would be the possibility of a cup match being played in Australia.

Cesarewitch Horses In Limelight

(By AIR MAIL)

Newmarket, October 12.

Cesarewitch horses Black Speck, Fet, and Punch met over 10f in the Visitors' Handicap here this afternoon. Black Speck won, Fet finished fourth, Punch after showing up prominently dropped back to finish last but one. Carslake was seen at his best on Black Speck.

A hundred yards from home it seemed that he would be only third. Black Speck and his famous rider produced a spurt to win by a head, with the third only a short head away.

A picturesque figure with a white flowing patriarch beard was much admired in the paddock here to-day. Few of us knew his identity until we saw him in the winner's unsaddling enclosure with his 15-hands mare Helleniqua.

Helleniqua, bred almost by chance by a moderate sire out of a moderate mare, has won 14 races in different parts of France. Her trainer, William Webb, is a nephew of the Webb who prepared Le Gustier to win a long ago Eclipse Stakes. He has been training horses in France since 1908.

NEVER BET

"My father impressed on me that I should never bet," he told me after the race. "For the first time in my life I broke that rule to-day!" I understand that he had £1 on.

Owner M. Jacques Meller is the second oldest owner-breeder in France. The distinction is held by 92-year-old M. Jean Prat. Gu-

YORKSHIRE TRIBUTE TO LORD HAWKE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 11.—A broken wicket of white roses, with a displaced bail and a green base, is the form of the floral tribute sent to London by the members of the Yorkshire Cricket team for Lord Hawke's funeral to-day.

It carries the inscription—"You have played your last innings. It has been the greatest of them all. Those of us who are left have everything to thank you for. May your next innings be the happiest of them all.—The skipper and members of the Yorkshire County XI."



mard, who rode Helleniqua, comes from Normandy, in the north of France, where he retires in the winter to shoot. Aged 80, he has a reputation in French racing circles equivalent to that enjoyed by Johnny Dines when he was riding. He is known as "king of the handicaps." Rightly, too!

Domaha was probably the unluckiest loser. Gordon Richards had no option after getting away in front but to keep his place. Domaha does best when "covered up" by other rivals, but he had nothing to race against on the top ground.

Gordon Richards thought afterwards that he had won by half-a-length, but trainer "Sam" Armstrong was quite satisfied with the judge's decision. It may be Domaha's last race this year.

(The Cesarewitch will take place to-morrow afternoon).

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ANOTHER LOSS TO CRICKET

H. H. Massie Passes Inspired The "Ashes"

(By AIR MAIL)

LONDON, OCTOBER 13. ANOTHER CRICKET HERO IN MR. HUGH HAMON MASSIE, HAS PASSED OVER. MASSIE, BY HITTING 55 OUT OF 66 ON A WET PITCH AT THE OVAL, PAVED THE WAY FOR AUSTRALIA'S VICTORY BY SEVEN RUNS OVER ENGLAND IN 1882. THE RESULT INSPIRED "THE ASHES" MEMORIAL OF ENGLISH CRICKET.

The last nine Australian wickets fell for 56 runs, and then Spofforth and Boyle dismissed England for 77.

Massie was a wonderful forcing batsman, with drives and cuts his best strokes in hitting bowlers off their length. Nearly six feet tall,



and very active, he went to the pitch of the ball, and was invaluable on treacherous turf.

BRILLIANT PLAYER

His first innings in England was 206 against Oxford University. He scored these runs out of 265, getting his second hundred while his partners made 12 between them. Altogether, in first-class matches in the 1882 tour, Massie scored 1403 with an average of 24. He was also a brilliant fieldman.

When on a private visit to England in 1895 Mr. Massie was made an honorary member of the M.C.C.

Should a professional tennis coach be in attendance during a match? Well, that's what Gene Mako had when he defeated Malfroy (N.Z.) at Wimbledon. "Big Bill" Tilden was near at hand at Mako's end of the court advising his compatriot just what to do. When Malfroy left the court without congratulating Mako, someone remarked, "You put up a good fight," and he replied, "Well, it wasn't so bad, considering there were two of them to beat."

PERRY'S 4 AMAZING ROUNDS

Masters' Tournament Triumph

COTTON'S RECORD ROUND OF 64!

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, September 22.

Alfred Perry, 34, of Leatherhead, Surrey, gained his third major success of the season by winning the Dunlop-Metropolitan £750 tournament at Wentworth, Virginia Water, yesterday. Taking the first prize of £200, his winnings amount to well over £1,000.

With an aggregate of 273 Perry finished six strokes ahead of Henry Cotton, whose total was 279. Moreover, by breaking 70 in each round Perry achieved a record for this country. The four rounds were: 69, 68, 67, 69.



Lawson Little, the American, who twice won the British Amateur title, is the only other golfer who has accomplished four successive rounds in the 60's. In winning the Canadian at Toronto in 1933, Little's rounds were 67, 66, 69, 63 for an aggregate of 217.

POOR BRASSIE SHOT

Improving on his score in each round Perry looked like finishing in the proper sequence with 66, but a brassie shot hit out of bounds at the 17th spoiled the effort.

Never has a golfer's putter been so "red hot" as Perry's. No putt seemed too long or too difficult, the ball disappearing into the hole from every conceivable distance and angle. The process was so continuous, if not monotonous, that one turned away muttering, "Just a waste of time."

Rarely, if ever, has a player through four rounds of stroke play on a first-class course maintained such an amazing standard of putting. It was one of those heaven-sent occasions when the player, suitably inspired, saw the hole magnified to the size of a waste-paper basket. "The ball must go in," said Perry to himself—and it did.

USED OLD PUTTER

For this occasion he resurrected his old putter modelled strictly on Bobby Jones' famous "Calamity Jane," even to the three bands of whipping on the shaft. It was this same putter that won Perry the Open Championship at Muirfield. In view of its present behaviour I cannot for the life of me imagine why he ever discarded the club.

Not all the thunder was Perry's. Cotton stole some of it with a miraculous round of 64, which beat Reginald Whitcombe's record by two shots. Cotton's 64—13 strokes under the scratch score—came as near to the perfect round as anything ever can be. "That's the nearest I have ever been to a round in the 60's," said Cotton. Indeed he might well have had a 59 had five long putts dropped instead of balancing on the last blade of grass. While, no doubt, a very tantalising experience, one must take the rough with the smooth, and Cotton cannot complain that fortune forsook him.

GLORIOUS EXHIBITION

Though taking only 29 putts in what in every respect was one of the most glorious exhibitions of scientific hitting and ball control ever witnessed, some of them could scarcely be termed putts, as a casual tap was all that was necessary.

Superb iron shots from the No. 2 down to the No. 7 left him with very little putting to do.

An analysis of Cotton's round of 64 will serve better than any description. Here it is:

Of Cotton's many great drives, the one at the dog-legged 18th, which measured 275 yards, and perfectly placed, was the best. In a talk I had with him about driving, he said, "My advice to the ordinary golfer is swing slowly and with rhythm, and hit hard." That is Cotton's secret for long driving.

ASTONISHING PUTTING

In the final round Perry continued his astonishing display of putting, only 12 putts being taken in the last nine holes. Towards the end a touch of hook began to creep into his wooden club shots. Wanting a couple of 4's for a 66, he hooked a brassie shot at the 17th out of bounds the ball being caught up in wire netting. This was a 6.

At the 18th Perry half-smothered both his drive and a brassie shot, and he had to be content with a 5.

All hope of Cotton's overhauling Perry vanished when he missed a putt for a 2 at the fifth and one of eight feet for a 3 at the next. Even so, Cotton finished in 71. "With a total of 135 for to-day's two rounds I have gained only one stroke; an astonishing situation," said Cotton.

The achievements of Perry and Cotton overshadowed all else but mention should be made of Padgham's courageous effort. Out in 31, he needed two 4's to equal Cotton's 64. Alas! Padgham hooked his drive into a private garden, out of bounds, at the 17th, and took a 7. With three shot lost, the round became a 67.

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Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Lo Sze, 27, coolie, and Lo Nam, 26, salesman, were charged with larceny and receiving stolen property, respectively.

Det. Sergeant Oakley said Lo Sze was seen at a marine store dealer's trying to sell a quantity of lead. When questioned he admitted that he stole it from the Hong Kong Telephone Co.

The second defendant, Lo Nam, pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property.

Mr. W. G. Griffen, engineer of the Company, said Lo Sze was employed by the Company as a coolie for about 12 months.

Lo Sze was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year, and second defendant was discharged.

DAGGERS HIDDEN IN NEWSPAPER

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, two street coolies, Chan Fuk, 59, and Cheung Kam, 43, were charged with possession of offensive weapons.

Sergeant Mackay said defendants were arrested at No. 79 Electric Road on information, with two daggers wrapped in Chinese newspapers in their possession. They were formerly employed in fishing junks, and now were street coolies in Kowloon.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed on first defendant and six months' on second, and both were recommended for banishment.

ATTEMPT TO EVADE FARE

A well-dressed Chinese, Man Chit-wo, aged 30, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of avoiding ferry fare, was fined \$20 or two weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

J. D. Minhinnett, inspector, said defendant claimed that he had a monthly ticket which he had lost. He filled in a card on which he answered in the affirmative to all questions, but when a check was made in the ticket-holders' book his name was not there.

Defendant stated that he had bought a ten-cent ticket but lost it. It was because that he was frightened that he answered as he did.

Mr. Himsworth, imposing the fine, told defendant that he could not believe his story.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports the anticyclone is stationary over China, and has increased slightly in intensity.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.



Capt. George Eyston was given a great welcome when he arrived at Paddington Station, London on October 11. He has just returned from America where at Bonneville Flats, Utah, he drove his car Thunderbolt to establish a new World's Land Speed Record. Photo shows—Capt. George Eyston being kissed by his eldest daughter upon his arrival at Paddington Station, London. Mrs. Eyston and his other daughter are also seen in the picture. (Copyright, Fox).

HUMAN DUMPS OF SOCCER MUST GO

(By JOHN THOMPSON)

London, October 13.

VILEST racket in Soccer to-day is something of which the man-in-the-street knows nothing, a filthy piece of commercial "enterprise" that has grown up behind the scenes with far too little light thrown upon its sinister growth.

With the clubs which care to pay vast transfer fees for established stars, I have no quarrel. . . . It's the clubs which don't care how they treat "unknowns" that cause this rage—the clubs which pick up lads cheap, take them away from their ordinary work, and then cast failures aside, leaving them with their silly dreams shattered, and, far more important, their old jobs filled.

There are clubs where youths are turned away pleasantly, however much they fail to realise early promise. There are several of these I could write about to-day to put before you as "models" the adoption of which would smash Soccer's most contemptible racket.

Let's take one "model," the biggest and possibly best-run nursery in the game. "Nurse" who runs it is genial Ben Ives, and the nursery is Tottenham Hotspur's Northfleet.

From all parts of the country lads go there to be well fed, taught to play football . . . and be made happy, lads with high ambitions, the stars of to-morrow.

There are about sixty of these boys with the Tottenham label on them, and many more waiting to follow.

GET FAIR DEAL

And Ben Ives takes a personal interest in every lad. He knows that kids are liable to get home-sick a long way from their native towns or villages, so he's father mother and everything else to them.

He arranges their lodgings . . . and, particularly important, ensures that every youngster has a job.

Some of them who have been with the Spurs a few years are now in work that will pay them almost as much as their football will. No wonder the lads think "Old Ben" the grandest friend they could have.

Once a lad joins this nursery he never wants to leave.

But there's no lack of discipline in the camp. One or two youths have misbehaved and paid the penalty . . . they have been sent home.

And such is the reputation which the Spurs have won for fair play to those who serve them, that clubs all

over the country ring up when they have a budding starlet.

NOT CAST ASIDE

Schoolmasters, too, who have pupils with Soccer ambitions, pass the word to Ben, knowing that the lads will have a fair deal and a good master should they prove promising enough to be taken up.

And now to a point I emphasised to those clubs which think the scrap heap is the best place for failures . . . even the lad who falls after entering this nursery is not just cast aside.

He is found a job like others, and when the day comes for him to be told his football is not good enough, well, he has his job.

Wales has always been a prolific hunting-ground for the Spurs because of the many friends Ben Ives has there. Just think of the players Tottenham have had from the Ebbw Vale district alone. Willie Evans. Whatley, Eugene O'Callaghan, Arthur Hall, Day, and now lads who I will talk about later. Burgess-Norman Evans and Traylor.

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Everybody's Swingin' It Now—Fox-Trot; Every Time I Look At You—Fox-Trot (film 'Dancing Feet').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens & Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton & Edwards)..... Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film 'Everything Is Rhythm'); Life Is Empty Without Love—Fox-Trot (film 'Everything Is Rhythm').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Stardust Covered Bundle (M. Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (J. Godfrey)..... Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
Boris On The Bass—Fox-Trot..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass-Baritone).
Nol John Nol (Sharp); Passing By (Herrick-Purcell); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' Mah Song (Strickland).... with piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Some Of Those Days; After You're Gone.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Fox-Trots—Rockin' In Rhythm; Jazz Convulsions.... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
Lovelight In The Starlight (film 'Her Jungle Love').... Bunny Berrigan & His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., F.R.G.S. Subject: 'In Loco Parentis'.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) My Walking Stick; (c) Now it can be told; (d) Alexander Ragtime Band.
6.14 p.m.—Record: A Japanese Sunset (Deppen); Minette (Mand).... R. E. McPherson playing on the Organ of New Empire Cinema, London.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Small Fry; (d) Volga Boatman Swing.
6.35 p.m.—Record: Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson).... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with vocal refrain by Harry Roy and Ray Ellington.
Happy As the Day is Long (from 'The Cotton Club Review').... Paul Whiteman presents Ramona & her Grand Piano.
6.44 p.m.—(a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Madhouse; (c) I still love to kiss you Goodnight; (d) Goodnight Ladies.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Lucky Break" Selection (Archer & Furbur).... Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus.
"Stand Up And Sing"—Selection (Furbur, Ellis & Charrig).... Ray Starita & His Band with vocal chorus.

Scene From "Family Elbun" ("Tonight at 8.30"—Noel Coward): Here's a Toast; The Musical Box—Intro: Hearts & Flowers.... Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward & Company acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
"Great Day"—Selection (Rose, Ellis-cu & Youmans).... Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus by Jack Payne.

7.35 p.m.—Gershwin—Concerto In F Major for Piano & Orchestra. Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra with Roy Barge at the Piano.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Benjamine Gigli (Tenor).

Ti Voglio Tanto Bene (Purno-de Curtis); Ninna Nanna Della Vita (Cherubini-Bixio); Soloperte, Lucia (film 'La Canzonedell'Amore'); Addio Bal Sogno.... with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by Dino Olivieri.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Frills & Finery'. 2.—Jewellery. The fascination of precious stones—strange stories of magic jewels, poisoned rings, diamonds that rendered men invisible, and pearls worth a king's ransom. Written and arranged by Jonquil Antony. Produced by John Richmond.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Liya Gurevitch at the Piano.

1. Rachmaninoff Prelude in G Minor
2. 3rd Lyrische Fragment (Medtner)
3. Improvisation No. 1 ("The Mermaid") (Medtner)
4. The Lark (Glinka Balakireff)

9.05 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Merry Wives Of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai); Karalia Suite, Op. 11—Marcia (Sibelius)—Intermezzo; Finlandia—Tone Poem (Sibelius, Op. 26, No. 7).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Variety with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, Turner Layton & Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step; Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot.... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Piano & Vocal—Hypnotized (Silver, Sherman & Lewis); A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu (Leslie & (Burke)..... Turner Layton.

Dance Orch.—One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film 'Pennies from Heaven').... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by The Swingtette).

Humorous Sketch—Sandy's First Baby.... Sandy Powell & Company.

Drinking Songs (arr. Williams). Intro: There's a tavern in the town; In cellar, cool; Little Brown Jug; Down among the dead men; Come, Landlord, fill the flowing bowl; Here's a health unto His Majesty.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Piano—Gershwin Medley. Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady be Good; That certain feeling; Looking for a boy; Wait a bit, Susie; I'll build a stairway to Paradise; The man I love..... Renara.

Vocal—Film Waltz Songs—Medley. Intro: You're More Than All the World to Me; Cherie.

Vocal—Look Up And Laugh—Medley. Intro: Love is Everywhere; Anna from Annacopres; Look Up and Laugh.... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Instrumental—Nohea I Muolau Lani (Liliuokalani-Mekle Keala Kai); Samboan Love Song (film 'Taboo').... Andy Tona & His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.

Dance Orch.—Free—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (film 'O-Kay for Sound').... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Topical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.



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BAD DEFENCE

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South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ J 8 5 4
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A 10 9 6 2
 ♣ K 10
 ♠ Q 3
 ♥ A J 10
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ 7 4
 ♠ A 7 6 2
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ J 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Jack of hearts and his partner played what should have been the illuminating deuce. East's deuce should have clearly

shown that he held neither the Queen nor four of the suit. Winning with the King, Declarer saw that while the King of clubs would probably give him his eighth trick, an end-play on West would be about the only possible way of gaining the ninth. Declarer led a club and when West ducked, went right up with dummy's King and then proceeded to run off his five diamond tricks. West's first discards were two clubs. So far he was all right, but on the last diamond he discarded a spade, stubbornly holding on to all his hearts. Declarer now simply cashed his Ace of spades, then played a club and West, in with the Ace, had to give up another heart trick.

Obviously West should have given up one heart in order to retain an exit card. The defence as proffered by West could have been successful only if his partner held the Ace of spades, in which event East undoubtedly would have given a vehement signal. Had West simply thrown one of his hearts and retained his other spade, it would have been impossible for Declarer to execute the throw-in play.

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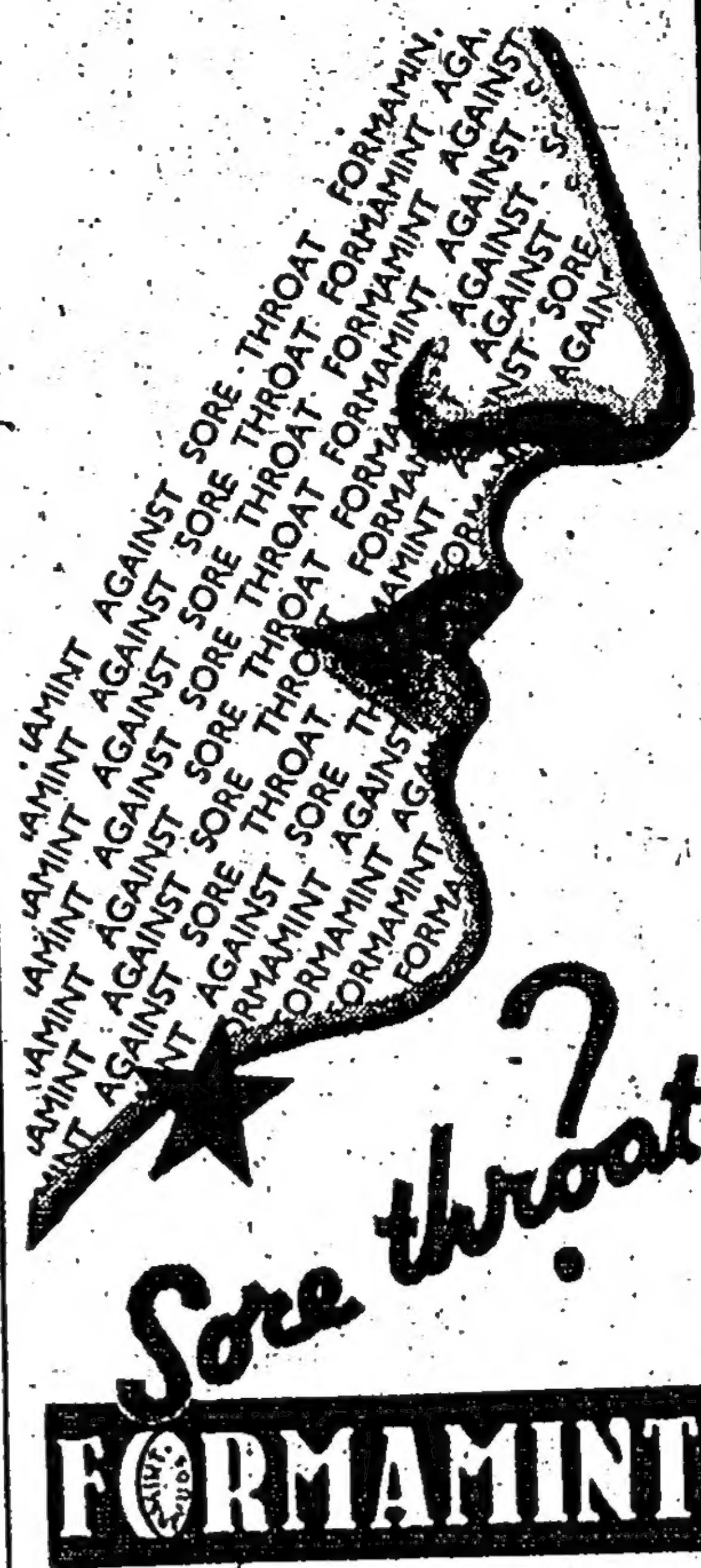
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Hankow, To-day.

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"I must leave my best friends among the foreign community. I will leave behind thousands of poor people, some destitute, who are unable to evacuate, but I shall leave this flock in good hands.

"I hope that the arrangements made for them by my foreign friends will be crowned with success.

"Despite the present tense situation, as a civilian I am still optimistic regarding the future of China.

"Japanese domination of China is impossible. If the Japanese expect of China a mushroom growth into a turncoat, she is wrong.

DIFFERENT COUNTRY

"China has been conquered

several times, but to-day she is a different country from what she was in olden times, when the Manchus conquered the Mings and when the Mongols invaded the Sungs.

"To-day we have a great national leader and we are united for the first time in our history.

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CHUNGKING DISCREDITS RUMOURS

Chungking, To-day.

Referring to rumours spread in Hong Kong, the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office states emphatically that Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, are now, as heretofore, in Chungking, where they regularly conduct and attend conferences.

All suppositions that these two statesmen have gone to Hong Kong in order to ascertain what possibilities exist of beginning peace negotiations are declared by the spokesman to be entirely erroneous.

At the same time, the Chinese spokesman denied assertions about lack of discipline among the Chinese troops at the front. There was not the slightest danger of Chinese resistance collapsing on an account of disorderly flight.

TO FIGHT ON

Despite the difficult situation, the Chinese High Command had decided to continue resistance to Japanese attacks whatever happened, since only in this way could the preservation of the Chinese Government and the Chinese nation be assured.

For the six months past the Chinese had reckoned with the possibility of the fall of Hankow, so that should this now actually occur, no new situation whatever would be created.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S DRIVE NORTHWARD

Tokyo, To-day.

Imperial Headquarters claim that Japanese troops in South China have penetrated a distance of 50 kilometres along the Canton-Hankow Railway, and have reached the district of Sungfa.

In Japanese circles, it is expected that there will shortly be a major engagement between Japanese troops pushing northwards and Chinese troops from the Hankow front. — Trans-Ocean.

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